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BRITISH POLICY HAS TAKEN ANOTHER MOMENTOUS STEP FORWARD

General Support For The Main Decisions Announced By Premier

Assurances Have Force Of Their Own Evident Gravity

LONDON, April 14 (BWS)—GENERAL SUPPORT OF ALL PARTIES IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS FOR THE MAIN DECISIONS ANNOUNCED IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT YESTERDAY IS REFLECTED IN THE NEWSPAPER COMMENT TO-DAY.

The "Times," referring to the assurances to Poland, Greece and Rumania says, "Thus three countries which are facing in the front rank the spearpoint of disintegration by force are reinforced with the knowledge that the struggle for their liberties, if it is forced upon them, will not be theirs alone. British policy has taken another momentous step forward. These are not engagements lightly undertaken, responsibilities accepted without full and considered measurement of their meaning. They represent considered national decision exacted by the course of events to which no other answer is possible. They have the force of their own evident gravity."

"As Lord Halifax told the House of Lords, they are warning of action to which further events, along the line of those recently witnessed, would, in any case, compel this country. The best hope of averting common catastrophe for the peoples of Europe, including, first and foremost, the people of Germany and Italy, is to note and declare now that certain actions, which are themselves neither necessary nor inevitable, would have certain inescapable consequences."

The "Daily Telegraph" says, "Whatever exception might be taken to the part which the Government have resolved to play in the international field, it was most noticeably based on the complaint not that the government were not doing the right thing but that they were not going fast and far enough upon their determined course."

"Interested observers abroad would do well to give weight to that significant circumstance. The greater firmness and vigour the Ministers show, the more they can be sure of the unqualified support of all parties."

WARMLY ENDORSED
The "News-Chronicle" while remarking that the Government

JAPANESE ARE CONSTANTLY HARASSED

"Elastic Warfare" Of Guerillas

CHUNGKING, Apr. 14 (T/Ocean)—Reports received here from the various fronts on Thursday evening confirm that the Chinese irregular units continue their tactics of "elastic warfare." Informed Chinese quarters once more stressed that, in pursuance of these tactics, Chinese guerillas are constantly harassing the Japanese.

In the sector south of Nanchang, the Chinese, after the capture of Sianjiang, railway junction of the line from Chekiang to Kiangsi, re-established transit traffic between the four provinces of Chekiang, Kiangsi, Kwangtung and Hunan.

The rear communication of the Chinese front at Nanchang has thus been considerably strengthened, so it is pointed out. The Japanese attempt to "prepare an attack on Wuhan by withdrawing troops from the sector south of Nanchang is reported to have been frustrated by an attack of Chinese troops on the Kiaoan front.

The Japanese attack on Jichang on the Hupeh front is also said to have been frustrated by rapid action of the Chinese troops.

statement might have been even more emphatic, says the main decision will be warmly endorsed throughout the whole country. The newspaper finds the revelation of what passed between Lord Halifax and the Italian Charge D'Affaires, in reference to Corfu, exceptionally interesting and adds that it seems probable that by this firm conduct Lord Halifax forestalled a further act of aggression. It is the revival of the Nyon technique which was immediately successful.

The "News-Chronicle" regrets the paucity of signs of active collaboration with Russia but congratulates the Government on taking first step towards what may yet be made the real system of collective resistance to aggression.

PATH OF RESISTANCE
The "Manchester Guardian" says, "One thing, in particular, was demanded of the Prime Minister, that he should make it clear, not only to this country, but to all other countries, including Germany and Italy, that we mean now, along with any others who will help to pursue the straight path of resistance, to march to force. In spite of various criticisms that may be made on his speech this is the broad impression which emerges from the speech."

The "Daily Express" says it is plain that the British public favours the course which Mr. Chamberlain is following.

The "Daily Mail," after remarking that the line has now been drawn beyond which totalitarian powers advance only at the peril of war, urges that the new British policy of selected security should be on reciprocal basis. The "Daily Herald" says the guarantees contained in the speech had become essential but they do not add up to real collective security against aggression. Co-operation between Britain, France and Russia is, it declares, the only foundation upon which the collective security system in Europe can be built.

PARIS SATISFIED
LONDON, April 14 (Reuter)—A Paris message states that the simultaneous declarations of Mr. Neville Chamberlain and M. Daladier had most satisfactory repercussions in political and diplomatic circles.

An official spokesman in Warsaw expressed interest in the British guarantee to Rumania and Greece but emphasized that no fresh obligations were thus created for Poland. M. Daladier's statement had been heard with pleasure.

While no comment has been hitherto vouchsafed it may be said that the statements of Mr. Chamberlain and M. Daladier met with general approval wires Reuter's Washington correspondent.



MR. JOSEPH KENNEDY

MR. KENNEDY SEES PREMIER

LONDON, April 14 (T/Ocean)—Downing Street presented a relatively quiet aspect to-day. Mr. Chamberlain received Lord Halifax with whom he conversed for over one hour. Soon after the Foreign Secretary's departure, the American Ambassador, Mr. Kennedy called on the Premier.

Mr. Chamberlain subsequently left for Chequers where he will spend the week-end.

ALLEGED VICTIMIZATION OF REFUGEES

No Confirmation Of Stories

Considerable indignation has been caused in Chinese circles by alleged instances of refugees and others being victimized on entering the Colony, when they are required to produce the sum of \$20 required of each person, of either part or whole of these sums.

Reports have been made to responsible Chinese citizens resident here of money being snatched from the hands of arrivals as they filed past between police waterfront searchers, either on the ground that the notes are counterfeit, or for no given reason at all.

Those who have brought these complaints have, however, been unable to supply proof or confirmation, but the fact that more than one report has been made led the "Hongkong Daily Press" to make observations at various landing stages.

NO EVIDENCE
Careful investigation over a number of days has, however, failed to produce any sign or evidence which would tend to support the allegations or to suggest that examinations daily carried out of arrivals are in any way unfair or dishonest. Hustle and confusion on landing are present, but not a single instance of misdeed or misdeed has been seen.

Those who are able to produce the required \$20 are allowed to proceed ashore; those who fail to have the money are kept back to await guarantee by relatives or friends here or repatriation to the place whence they came.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 15. 21d.
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 28 1/2.

London Silver Market

From Our Own Correspondent

London, April 14.

London silver prices to-day were unchanged as follows:—

April 13 April 14

Spot 20 20

Forward 19-3/4 19-3/4

A regular air service between Bucharest and Berlin will begin on May 1. There are to be three trips per week either way.—(T.O.)

WHERE IS WU PEI-FU?

RUMOURED DEATH BY FOUL PLAY

TIENTSIN, April 14 (INT'L)—SOME SENSATION WAS CREATED HERE TO-DAY BY A REPORT THAT MARSHAL WU PEI-FU, THE RETIRED CHINESE MILITARY LEADER, WHO HAS DEFINITELY SPURNED THE JAPANESE PERSUASION TO HEAD A PUPPET REGIME IN LOYANG, MET HIS DEATH BY FOUL PLAY.

It is reliably reported that Marshal Wu has left his home in Peiping, although Japanese radio broadcasts announced, several times that he would go to Loyang to become chairman of the Pacification Commission. The whereabouts of the retired marshal is a mystery.

Taking advantage of Wu's prestige, the Japanese wanted to utilize him as a figurehead in forming a so-called Central Government. The present officials of the Nanking and Peiping puppet regimes are so obscure and incompetent that they do not command any respect of the masses.

U.S. ENVOY TO NATIONALIST SPAIN

NEW YORK, April 14 (Reuter)—The nomination of Mr. Alexander Weddell, United States Ambassador to Argentina, as the first United States Ambassador to Nationalist Spain is expected to be made to the Senate by President Roosevelt to-day, according to the "New York Times" Washington correspondent.

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\$15 BILLION GOLD IN U.S.

Foreign Policy Assen. Report

WASHINGTON, April 14 (T/Ocean)—In a report issued yesterday the Foreign Policy Association estimates that the recent transfers of payment instruments from England and France to the United States aggregating in value about \$15,000,000,000 consisted chiefly of gold shipments.

Of this total about \$12,000,000,000 would, in the event of war, be available for the purchase of war material and sufficient to cover the British and French purchases of war materials for the first two years of war.

The report closes with the statement that despite this America would again be among the losers since the end of war would probably see the end of the gold currency. That would mean that the gold reserves of America would then be just as worthless as the war debts the allies had been unable to liquidate.

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GRAND MUFTI EXPECTED IN CAIRO

New Palestine Plan

CAIRO, April 14 (T/Ocean)—The Grand Mufti is expected to arrive here at the end of the week to take part in the final negotiations arranged by the Egyptian Government with the object of reaching a solution in the Palestine question.

It is not yet certain, however, whether the French officials will grant the Mufti permission to return to Lebanon. Failing this request the Grand Mufti has intimated that he will not come to Cairo.

Nothing has been revealed yet regarding the nature of the new British Palestine plan.

It is presumed, however, that Egypt will be asked to act partly as guarantor for a new order in Palestine. Other Arabian States may also come forward as guarantors for Palestine.

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CHINESE COUNTER-ATTACK IN SHANSI: JAPANESE STRENGTHEN DEFENCES

SIAN, April 14 (Central)—Blow after blow has been inflicted upon the Japanese in the Chinese general counter-offensive in Shansi province, military despatches reaching here indicate. In South Shansi, the Chinese smashed into Hsianghsien and inflicted some 300 casualties on the Japanese during street combats.

Japanese units rushing to the rescue of their comrades at Hsianghsien, from Anyi, were beaten back by a Chinese detachment in an ambush at the villages north-east of Anyi. Four Japanese motor lorries were disabled and some 30 cases of ammunition seized by the Chinese.

Tungtchwang, south-west of Anyi, has been recaptured by the Chinese, who are now exerting great pressure on the Japanese at Chiehien.

FITCHED BATTLE
A Japanese combined unit of about 300 infantry and cavalry men from Yuzhang, south-west of Chiehien, encountered a strong column of Chinese guerillas on Wednesday and was badly beaten following a pitched battle lasting several hours.

In south-east Shansi, fighting is centred in a semi-circle which follows the Taihang Mountain range. At the southern end of the line, the Chinese have repulsed a fierce drive on areas south of Taincheng launched by the Japanese units from Po Ai in northern Honan. At Hoshun, at the north end of the semi-circle, more than 1,000 Japanese have been concentrated for an imminent drive westward.

In the middle of the semi-circle, fighting is still centred east of Klehsu. The Japanese there are feverishly strengthening their defence works.

WARPLANES ACTIVE
Japanese warplanes have been active in south-east Shansi supporting their land units. Taincheng, Changhsien, Shiangyuan, Liao-

Barricades Erected On Main Road On North Front Of Gibraltar

GIBRALTAR, April 14 (Reuter)—Over a hundred Royal Engineers are busy erecting barricades on the main road on the north front of Gibraltar. Motor cars and buses are not permitted to enter or leave the fortress after sunset.

These measures are believed to be precautionary and are in consequence of considerable military activity observed since Saturday in Algeiras and other Spanish towns in the vicinity of Gibraltar.

Everyday field-guns and tanks have been seen arriving at La Linea and hundreds of Galician troops have also reached La Linea.

Eurasia Plane Attacked, Forced Down

CHUNGKING, April 14 (Central)—It is now confirmed that the Eurasia Aviation Corporation's tri-motored plane No. 19 was attacked and forced down by three Japanese planes near Laokai on the Yunnan-French Indo-China border, at two o'clock, yesterday afternoon.

The German pilot of the machine was wounded.

The Eurasia plane was on its way from Hanoi to Chungking when attacked. Immediately upon receipt of news of the incident, the Eurasia authorities sent another plane to Laokai in an effort to trace the attacked machine.

It is thought that the Japanese planes which attacked the Eurasia machine also participated in a series of raids on scattered places in Yunnan yesterday afternoon.

A Reuter message states that the Japanese bombers attacked the plane with heavy machine-gun fire. All the passengers are safe.

THREAT TO SHANGHAI NEWSPAPER

Police Protection For "Evening Post"

SHANGHAI, April 14 (INT'L)—THE FRENCH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL HAS MOBILIZED EXTRA POLICE PATROLS TO PROTECT THE BUILDING OF THE "SHANGHAI EVENING POST," an American-owned and edited newspaper, at 21, Avenue Edouard VII, owing to a threat to the premises and staff of the paper.

The cause of the threat is reportedly due to a Sunday article written by Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead, British commentator, on the Italian invasion of Albania.

Armoured cars also patrolled outside the newspaper office. Mr. Randall Gould, the editor of the paper, is now in Chungking on a visit to cover the activities in the wartime capital.

FOREIGN SYMPATHY WITH CHINA

U.S. Missionary Tells Story

That foreign sympathy is with China, in her struggle is further demonstrated by a story which was told by an American missionary who arrived in Hongkong recently.

For 12 years the missionary has been in various parts of China, and his last "outpost" was in Hsianghsien, in Huiian province.

Besides his chosen ideal, the American is also a qualified Red Cross worker and many years ago commenced his good work by combating diseases in the district and improving hygienic conditions in the uncultivated lands. Men died like rats, he said. Within the last few months, as many as 70,000 people had been injected against cholera which was spreading in Hsianghsien and other towns.

CARING FOR REFUGEES

Until recently, his group of nurses undertook the responsibility of caring for the refugees which were driven there from the war-torn areas. In his district alone there were as many as 2,000 children who are being cared for.

During the last four months the group offered their services to the care of wounded soldiers. They worked hand-in-hand with the military Red Cross authorities and their work afforded them little spare time for pleasure.

The missionary said that he obtained his medical supplies mainly from Shanghai. From America was sent as much as 100,000 of bandages, old clothing and blankets for the refugees. The reason for coming here was to obtain medical supplies.

GENERAL CHU COMMENDED

LANCHOW, April 14 (Central)—Gen. Chu Shao-liang, Chairman of the Kansu Provincial Government, has received a telegram from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek commending him for his efforts in spiritually mobilizing the people of his province.

In the World of Sports

Royal Scots Win Inter-Unit Championship At Second Day Of "Bisley" Meeting

The second day of the "Bisley" meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Association was held yesterday.

The Royal Scots won the Inter-Unit Championship of the Services Claybird Meeting, the individual title being won by Capt. R. Hyde, of the Manchester Regt., after a tie with Major S. White, M.C., of the Royal Scots.

The Company Match was won by H.Q. Coy. Middlesex Regt., with a score of 359 points, against 323 by the runners-up, "A" Coy, The Royal Scots. Revolver Pool Bulls were won by Sgt. K. C. Hoo and Mr. W. A. Tansley.

THE RESULTS

The full results of the meeting follow:

Deliberate Competition, (Class M).—1. A/C Gash (R.A.F.), 30; 2. A/C Denham (R.A.F.), 20; 3. Pte. Moore (Royal Scots), 19.

Deliberate Competition, (Class X).—1. L/Cpl. Henderson (Royal Scots), 23; 2. Lt. Buchanan (Royal Scots), 22; 3. Pte. Nicol (Royal Scots), 21; 4. Pte. O. Swan (R.N.), 20; 5. L/S Napper (Royal Scots), 19; 6. L/Cpl. Langford (Middlesex), 18; 7. Cpl. Cole (R.N.), 17; 8. L/Sgt. Marshall (Royal Scots), 16; 9. Sgt. Matheson (Royal Scots), 15; 10. Sgt. Kane (Royal Scots), 14; 11. Sgt. Steer (Royal Scots), 13; 12. C. S. M. Maslem (R.E.), 12; 13. R. A. O'Shea (R.N.), 11; 14. Sgt. Green (Royal Scots), 10; 15. Sgt. Kintworth (Middlesex), 9; 16. C/S Pann (H.K.P.), 8; 17. P. S. M. Trinder (Royal Scots), 7; 18. E. R. A. Shortland (R.N.), 6; 19. Bdm. Sharrock (Royal Scots), 5; 20. 21 each.

Falling Plate Competition.—Winners, "D" Company, Royal Scots; Runners-up, "C" Company, Royal Scots.

Services Team Revolver Championship.—1. 2nd Batt. Royal Scots (277); 2. C.M.P. (268).

Unlimited Competition Sweepstakes.—1. C. G. M. S. Hale (Middlesex), 32; (S.R. b).

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Lowest Score.—1. L/Cpl. Langford (Middlesex), 11; 2. A. B. Lawson (R.N.), 17; 3. Marine Nicoll (R.M.), 17.

Snap Shooting Competition (Result of Shoot-off).—Class M. 1. Spr. Allo (R.E.), 2; 2. L/Cpl. Baslo (H.K. Volunteers).

SERVICES CLAYBIRD MEETING.—Inter Ship and Unit Championship.—1. The Royal Scots 38; 2. The

H.K. AQUATIC CHAMPION TO WED

Fine Achievements Of Lawrence

Wilfred Lawrence, prominent Victoria Recreation Club and Interport swimmer, will join the happy band of Benedicts to-morrow afternoon when he will be married to Miss Olga Ribeiro, also prominent Recreation Club swimmer, at the Rosary Church, Kowloon.

With an aquatic career dating back to 1930 when he first won the 100 Yards Colony championship, sharing honours with S. V. Gittins, Lawrence has achieved many outstanding feats in the V.R.C. pool besides representing Hongkong against Shanghai and Tientsin in 1931 and 1934 and again against Shanghai in 1935.

His performances in the Colony Swimming Championships have been amazing. After winning the

100 Yards in 1933 he repeated this in 1934 in which year he also annexed the 220, 440 and 880 Yards free-style titles.

He regained these titles in 1935 which was the peak of his

career for it was in this year that he broke records for all four events, namely, 100 yards (57 1/5 secs.), 220 yards (2 mins. 25 secs.), 440 yards (5 mins. 25 2/5 secs.) and 880 yards (11 mins. 47 4/5 secs.).

In addition he won the 100 yards backstroke.

In 1936, Lawrence once again won the four free-style championships but the following year he did not defend his titles owing to illness.

Lawrence returned to the competitive field in 1938 when he won the 100 and 220 yards free-style and the 100 yards back-stroke but did not lower his previous records.

The annual Harbour Race was won by Lawrence on two occasions the first being in 1934 which feat he repeated the following year.

Besides swimming, he is also a badminton and softball enthusiast.

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CROWD WAITS IN VAIN

No Open Tennis At Cricket Club

The quarter-finals match in the Colony Open Tennis doubles championships, between Ho Ka-lau and Lee Yue-wing and F. C. Nottingham and S. B. Lecky, which was to have taken place at the Hongkong Cricket Club yesterday, was not played owing to the non-appearance of the European pair.

After stroking with each other till 5.30 p.m., Ho and his partner made enquiries in the clubhouse but were unable to find out what had happened. In reply to a question Ho said they intended to claim a walk-over.

Later the Chinese pair played a friendly match with T. A. Pearce and L. Goldman and thus the crowd which had gathered for the tournament match was not entirely disappointed.

RESULT OF PRODUCE STAKES

LONDON, April 14 (Reuter).—The following is the result of the Column Produce Stakes which was yesterday:

Dispenser (3 to 1)..... 1
Llandaff (9 to 2)..... 2
Wheatland (2 to 1)..... 3

Nine ran.—Won by three-quarters of a length, with the same distance separating 2nd from 3rd.

INTERNATIONAL SOCCER FINAL AT SOOKUNPOO

China v. Portugal To-morrow

The final of the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup soccer competition will be played between China and Portugal at Sookunpoo to-morrow afternoon, the kick-off being at 4 o'clock.

Detailed results of the competition are as follows:—

First round: China 4 v. Scotland 0.

Semi-final: China 4 v. England 1; Portugal 7 v. Ireland 1.

Goal scorers: China—Lee Wai-tong (5), Lai Shiu-wing (2), Fung King-cheong; Portugal—Gomes (3), B. T. Gosano (2), A. V. Gosano, Alves; Ireland—McDonald; England—Emerson.

FORECAST FOR WEEK - END

TO-DAY

League, Div. I
Navy v. SOUTH CHINA "A"

TO-MORROW

International Final
CHINA v. Portugal

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H.K. BASEBALL LEAGUE

OPENING MATCH ON MAY 6

A meeting of the Hongkong Baseball League was held at the Brook Club yesterday evening with Major Dujos in the chair. Others present were D. Walker, H. A. Barros, W. A. Smith, R. Lau, J. Higgins and D. Leonard.

Entries for the League are as follows:—Chinese Baseball Club; Recreio; U.B.; South China A.A.; Hongkong Baseball Club and U. S. S. Mindanao. No further entries will be accepted.

The League has not received a reply from the Royal Naval Recreation Club as yet but they hope they will have the use of the ground at Caroline Hill as in past seasons.

The first game will be played on Saturday, May 6, at 2.30 p.m. between U.B. and Club de Recreio.

The ground rules were discussed and it was finally decided that they should be the same as during last year.

INDIAN YOUTHS AT HOCKEY

Playing on the Radio Ground on Thursday, a Moslem Students' hockey team defeated a Sikh Students' XI by a solitary goal scored after ten minutes of play in the first half.

E. Yusuf played a fine game for the winners and was easily the best half on view. Nazir Ahmed was a hard-working full-back and cleared his line very confidently. M. Afzal, leading the winners' attack, was the outstanding forward on view and his short passes to M. A. Wahab had the opponents puzzled.

Had they received any support from the rest of their colleagues, the score might have been greater. Mookhtear Singh and Karminder Singh were outstanding for the losers.

H.K. GOLF CLUB STARTING TIMES

The following are the Royal Hongkong Golf Club Starting Times for Fanning:—

TO-DAY—OLD COURSE

P.M.
2.00 F. H. Stokes, F. L. Allin.
2.04 G. B. S. Thomson, J. Forbes.
2.08 W. J. Kelly, M. D. Cooper.
2.12 E. Davidson, C. C. Black.
2.16 J. Owen Hughes, A. K. Mackenzie.
2.20 F. E. Booker, Col. Matthews.
2.24 A. McKellar, J. Linaker.

TO-MORROW—OLD COURSE

A.M.
9.04 A. E. Gerondal, A. Webster.
9.16 I. P. Tamworth, F. D. Hunter.
9.20 I. H. Geare, K. S. Morrison.
9.24 J. P. Morpeth, D. G. G. Allen.
9.28 N. L. Evans, T. Low.
9.32 Cdr. Murray, C. H. Burton.
9.36 G. Haynes, J. W. Mayhew.
9.40 R. C. F. MacGregor, M. G. Carruthers.
9.44 A. Sommerfeldt, A. D. Humphreys.
9.48 A. N. and Q. A. A. Macfadyen.
9.52 G. T. Harrington, G. Riddell-Carre.
9.56 A. M. Mack, F. A. M. Elliott.
10.00 H. C. Margrett, W/Comdr. Steele Parkins.
10.04 S. H. Dodwell, E. J. Barber.
10.08 F. Groves, J. Stenersen.
10.12 G. M. Park, A. K. Mackenzie.
10.16 T. E. Pearce, C. C. Black.
10.20 D. J. Valentine, G. W. E. Bishop.
10.24 J. M. Pearson, T. F. R. Waters.
10.28 T. A. Pearce, E. T. McMullen.
10.32 F. C. Young, W. S. Hillier.
10.36 Brigadier McLeod, Col. Gowlan.

NEW COURSE

9.24 D. D. Forbes, W. J. McConnell.
9.32 A. B. Raworth, H. J. Armstrong.
9.40 B. J. Lacon, D. Robinson.
10.00 Mrs. Margrett, Mrs. Steele Perkins.
10.08 P. E. Annis, M. D. Cooper.
10.12 H. A. and Mrs. Gluckauf.
10.20 Mrs. Valentine, Mrs. Bishop.

MEDIOCRE FIGHT

Farr Outpoints "Red" Burman

LONDON, April 14 (Reuter).—Winning nearly every round, Tommy Farr, the Welsh boxer and former holder of the British and Empire heavyweight titles, to-night at Harringay outpointed "Red" Burman, of the United States, over 12 rounds in a mediocre fight which consisted mainly of Farr repeatedly jabbing his left into Burman's face.

Farr was generally able to score as he pleased, and landed from a dozen to 20 lefts in most rounds, usually with little reply, but was very slow.

Burman showed he could be dangerous by way of occasionally staggering Farr with hard rights, especially in the second and fifth rounds.

Twelve thousand people watched the fight.

When last they met in America, Burman outpointed Farr.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TO-DAY

FOOTBALL.—First Division, Navy v. South China "A" (Causeway Bay), 4.30 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C. at K.C.C. (friendly); K. Tong v. K.F.C. at Kowloon Tong 3 p.m. (friendly).

TENNIS.—Entries close for League.

TO-MORROW

FOOTBALL.—International Charity Cup Final, China v. Portugal (Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.).

SOFTBALL.—Finals of Men's International Series. China v. Portugal (Kowloon Football Club, 10.30 a.m.); Women's: China v. Philippines (Kowloon Football Club, Noon).

League Tables As They Stand To-day

Below will be found the League tables, brought up to date, of the Home football competitions. Latest standings are as follows:—

FIRST DIVISION													
TEAMS	HOME					AWAY					Ttl		
	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals			
Everton	38	16	2	1	57	18	34	10	2	7	27	29	56
Wolves	38	13	5	1	52	11	31	7	4	8	31	27	48
Charlton	38	14	3	2	44	22	31	6	4	9	26	31	47
Middlesbro'	39	12	6	2	62	27	30	7	2	10	28	42	48
Derby	39	12	2	5	37	19	26	7	5	8	27	31	45
Stoke	38	11	6	2	48	25	23	4	5	6	22	41	41
Liverpool	39	12	5	3	39	23	29	2	8	9	21	35	42
Arsenal	38	12	3	4	30	13	27	4	6	9	19	25	41
Bolton	37	10	4	4	39	23	24	4	8	7	24	31	40
Aston Villa	38	11	2	6	42	22	24	5	8	8	27	30	40
Preston N.E.	37	12	6	1	40	18	30	2	4	12	16	37	38
Grimsby	38	9	6	4	33	25	24	4	5	10	20	41	37
Leeds U.	38	9	4	6	36	27	22	5	10	18	34	44	36
Brentford	38	11	1	7	29	25	23	3	6	10	23	42	35
Huddersfield	39	10	4	6	35	17	24	2	6	11	20	41	34
Sunderland	38	6	6	7	28	23	18	6	3	10	23	37	35
Manchester U.	38	5	9	5	25	20	19	4	6	9	28	43	33
Blackpool	38	7	8	3	31	25	22	3	5	11	17	39	31
Portsmouth	38	8	7	4	21	14	23	2	6	11	21	52	30
Chelsea	37	9	4	6	41	28	22	2	2	14	18	46	28
Leicester	39	7	6	6	35	31	20	2	4	14	12	46	28
Birmingham	38	8	4	6	33	25	20	1	3	18	21	57	25

SECOND DIVISION														
TEAMS	HOME										AWAY			Totl
	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals			P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals		
					F.	A.	Pts.					F.	A.	
Blackburn	39	16	1	3	58	23	33	8	3	8	35	38	19	52
Luton	38	13	3	3	45	24	29	8	1	10	33	38	17	46
Wednesday	37	12	4	3	45	19	28	6	5	7	36	37	17	45
Coventry	37	12	3	3	33	10	27	7	4	8	24	30	18	45
Chesterfield	38	16	1	2	47	16	31	3	8	8	13	29	14	45
Tottenham	38	12	6	2	44	24	30	6	3	9	18	26	15	45
Manchester C.	37	11	2	5	50	33	24	8	3	8	39	35	19	43
Sheffield U.	38	7	8	3	27	14	22	8	5	5	26	25	21	43
Newcastle	39	12	3	4	41	19	27	5	6	9	16	27	16	43
West Brom	38	14	2	2	50	18	30	6	3	11	34	48	12	42
Fulham	37	11	4	3	31	16	28	4	5	10	25	33	13	39
Burnley	39	13	3	4	31	20	29	2	6	11	17	32	10	39
West Ham	38	8	5	6	32	19	21	6	4	9	32	31	16	37
Millwall	39	10	6	3	40	17	26	2	7	11	20	35	11	37
Plymouth	38	7	7	5	21	13	21	6	1	12	23	38	13	34
Bury	39	9	4	7	47	35	22	2	8	9	12	33	12	34
Bradford	38	8	6	6	33	32	22	3	5	11	26	45	11	33
Southampton	38	8	6	5	33	31	22	4	3	12	21	43	11	33
Swansea	37	7	5	7	29	27	19	2	5	11	14	48	9	28
Notts P.	38	7	6	6	31	27	20	2	4	13	15	51	8	28
Norwich	37	9	4	5	37	28	22	2	17	8	53	4	27	27
Tranmere	39	6	4	10	26	37	16	1	18	12	57	1	18	17

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)														
TEAMS	HOME					AWAY					Tot			
	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals				
Barnsley	39	16	2	1	54	12	34	11	5	4	31	20	27	61
Doncaster	37	11	5	3	42	18	27	6	9	3	29	23	21	48
Bradford C.	38	15	2	3	57	21	32	5	8	8	26	31	15	47
Southport	38	13	5	1	43	12	31	4	6	8	23	32	13	44
Oldham	39	13	1	5	38	20	27	6	4	10	24	34	14	43
Stockport	37	12	5	1	50	18	29	5	3	11	30	44	13	42
Hull	38	11	5	3	53	23	27	5	5	9	25	41	15	42
Crewe	39	12	3	4	47	26	27	7	1	12	27	45	15	42
Chester	37	10	4	4	49	29	24	6	4	9	28	37	16	40
Barrow	39	11	3	5	44	20	25	5	4	11	19	40	14	39
Hullfrax	37	9	4	1	29	16	26	4	5	10	16	27	13	39
Rotherham	39	11	4	5	42	19	26	5	3	11	18	41	13	39
Rochdale	39	9	5	6	54	28	23	5	4	10	33	46	14	37
New Brighton	38	10	2	6	40	26	22	4	7	9	20	38	15	37
Wrexham	39	14	2	4	42	27	30	1	4	14	18	51	6	38
Gateshead	37	10	5	4	42	23	25	2	6	10	24	39	10	35
Lincoln	38	9	6	4	38	27	24	3	3	13	25	51	9	33
York	38	8	5	6	33	28	21	3	3	11	24	47	9	30
Carlisle	38	9	5	5	38	29	23	3	1	15	21	75	7	30
Darlington	38	11	2	6	39	27	24	1	3	15	18	61	5	29
Hartlepool	38	9	3	7	33	31	21	2	2	15	16	55	6	27
Accrington	39	4	5	10	25	36	13	1	18	18	60	3	16	

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)													
TEAMS	HOME					AWAY					Tot		
	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals			
Newport	39	14	4	1	34	12	7	7	6	21	24	21	53
Crystal Palace	38	14	3	2	44	17	31	4	6	7	19	31	44
Reading	39	11	6	3	45	23	28	4	8	7	21	29	44
Brighton	38	12	4	2	35	11	23	5	5	10	24	34	45
Watford	38	13	5	1	41	14	31	3	5	11	18	35	41
Notts C.	38	12	4	3	35	15	28	5	3	9	21	26	41
Swindon	37	14	4	1	49	20	32	3	3	12	19	42	41
Aldershot	37	11	6	2	27	14	28	3	6	9	20	39	42
Queen's Park R.	38	8	6	3	38	13	22	5	5	9	22	31	37
Bristol C.	38	11	5	2	33	16	27	2	6	12	20	43	37
Northampton	37	13	3	3	41	20	29	2	3	13	10	32	7
Bournemouth	37	9	7	2	32	17	25	3	5	11	14	33	36
Southend	35	12	4	1	32	12	28	2	3	13	22	45	7
Cardiff	37	10	4	8	33	26	20	3	9	7	17	30	35
Exeter	37	9	7	3	39	31	25	3	4	11	22	48	35
Mansfield	38	9	7	3	29	17	25	2	6	11	11	40	35
Ipswich	35	9	3	4	31	17	21	2	8	9	15	28	32
Bristol R.	38	8	4	4	31	17	24	2	4	12	21	34	8
Port Vale	37	9	4	6	33	22	23	3	3	12	14	34	9
Torquay	38	5	5	9	22	15	6	4	7	20	31	16	31
Clapton O.	36	7	9	2	30	15	23	1	2	15	11	34	4
Walsall	37	6	6	6	31	20	18	1	5	13	17	44	7

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION														
TEAMS	HOME					AWAY					Goals	Tt		
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F. A. Pts.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F. A. Pts.			Pts	
Rangers	36	15	3	—	59	17	33	9	8	3	50	34	24	57
Celtic	36	11	2	5	61	30	24	9	5	4	36	20	23	47
Aberdeen	36	15	1	2	62	23	31	4	5	9	27	37	13	44
Hearts	36	12	2	5	60	31	28	7	3	7	35	35	17	43
Falkirk	36	11	4	4	42	24	28	7	3	7	28	38	17	43
Queen's O'South	36	11	6	2	40	21	28	5	3	9	26	40	13	41
St. Johnstone	37	12	2	5	53	32	26	5	3	10	31	49	13	39
Hamilton	36	12	1	5	35	22	25	5	4	9	28	45	14	39
Clyde	36	9	4	6	41	30	22	7	1	10	32	37	15	37
Kilmarnock	36	8	6	3	36	27	22	6	3	9	32	61	15	37
Partick	36	11	2	6	43	30	24	5	2	11	29	63	12	36
Motherwell	34	12	4	4	55	39	25	3	4	10	22	41	10	35
Hibernian	36	8	5	5	41	22	21	5	2	11	25	44	12	33
Ayr U.	36	8	5	4	41	27	21	5	2	11	27	47	12	33
Third Lanark	36	7	5	8	42	32	19	4	2	12	33	61	10	28
Arbroath	37	9	3	6	35	31	21	1	5	13	15	44	7	29
Queen's Park	36	6	4	8	29	32	16	4	4	13	28	48	9	25
St. Mirren	36	7	4	8	28	28	18	2	3	14	24	49	9	25
Albion	36	7	—	9	35	40	14	3	5	11	24	48	11	26
Raith R.	36	4	2	12	32	41	10	6	—	12	31	53	13	22

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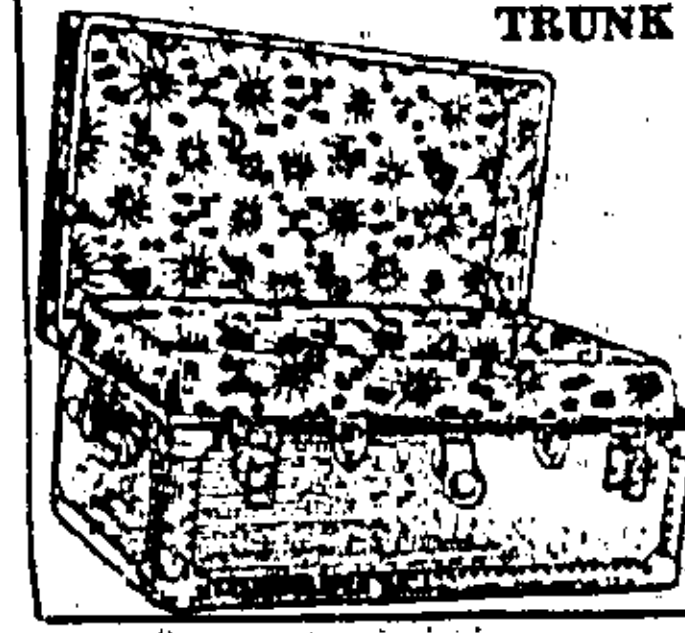
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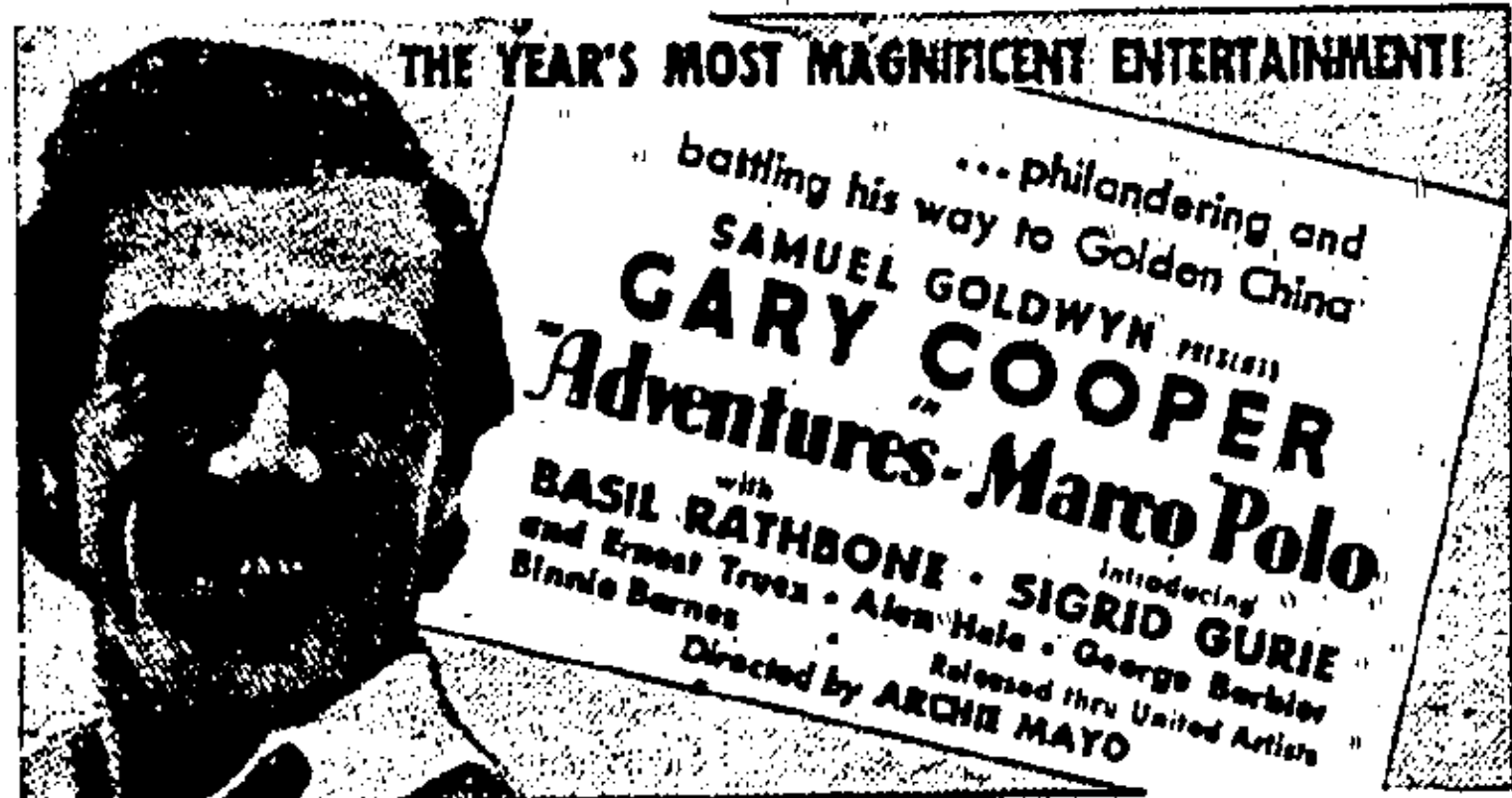
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Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer have acquired film rights of "Madame Pompadour," the operetta written by Rudolf Schanzer and Ernst Welisch, with music by Leo Fall.

Annabella, during her stay at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer for her role in "Maiden Voyage," is using the dressing room of another European star, Luise Rainer.

Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S:
"Trade Winds"
QUEEN'S:
"Stablemates"
ORIENTAL:
"Say It In French"
CATHAY:
"Vivacious Lady"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:
"Son Of Frankenstein"
STAR:
"Lord Jeff"
MAJESTIC:
"Racket Busters"

Coming

KING'S:
"Sailing Along"
QUEEN'S:
"The Shining Hour"
"St. Louis Blues"
ORIENTAL:
"The Adventures of Marco Polo"
"My Bill"
ALHAMBRA:
"St. Louis Blues"
CATHAY:
"Rebecca Of Sunnybrook Farm"
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"The Great Waltz"
"The Goldwyn Follies"
MAJESTIC:
"Alexander's Ragtime Band"
"Algiers"

"ALGIERS" AT THE MAJESTIC

Handsome Charles Boyer has his most romantic role as a lovable fugitive in Walter Wanger's "Algiers," the colourful adventurous romance that stars him opposite Hollywood's two most glamorous newcomers, Sigrid Gurie and Hedy Lamarr at the Majestic Theatre to-morrow.

"Algiers" casts the dark-eyed screen lover as Pepe le Moko, devil-may-care international jewel thief, who takes refuge from the French police by living in the Casbah, the mysterious native quarter of Algiers where the law dare not intrude.

Sigrid Gurie, who made a triumphant film debut in "The Adventures of Marco Polo," is seen as Ines, his beautiful and wildly jealous native sweetheart.

Special Algerian scenes were actually photographed in the city of Algiers by Lloyd Knechtel. The colourful settings that supplement these actual scenes were designed by the famous art director, Alexander Tolboff.

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Grace Moore almost became a missionary to China.

Deanna Durbin won a baby show prize—for the girl with the lushest pair of lungs.

Andrea Leeds would rather do anything than pose for publicity still photographs.

Director William Wellman is Hollywood's number one prankster.

Director Edmund Goulding always wears a yachting outfit, but has no yacht, and, in fact, is easily made seasick.

Paramount signed an Irish girl, Jean Kelly, then renamed her Amanda Varela.

Maureen O'Sullivan, who is appearing with Johnny Weissmuller in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Tarzan In Exile," has received from Edgar Bergen a picture of Charlie McCarthy dressed as Tarzan. The inscription reads: "I hate to do this to Weissmuller, but all is fair in love and Hollywood."

Frank Davis has been named producer of "It's a Wonderful World," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production in which Claudette Colbert and James Stewart will have the principal roles. W.S. Van Dyke II will direct from an original story by Ben Hecht.

Ann Morris has joined the cast of "Penthouse," now in production at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, with Walter Pidgeon and Virginia Bruce in the leading roles. Edwin L. Martin is directing, with John Considine as the producer.

MOTHER HARDY ON DUAL DOMESTICITY

Dual domesticity is a new style in Hollywood. Married actresses who practice it at home and then re-enact it before the cameras on the screen are the heroines.

There was something particularly appropriate recently when we saw Fay Holden, the efficient Mother Hardy of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Hardy Family pictures, planting snapdragons in the garden of her San Fernando Valley home.

"They'll be a blaze of colour by June," she remarked. "In time for our silver wedding anniversary."

Miss Holden has been married a quarter of a century to David Clyde, the theatrical producer and for more than two years she has been the screen wife of Lewis Stone in the Hardy pictures. She has discovered striking similarity in both jobs.

MARRIAGE IS A JOB

"And marriage is a job," she said. "I don't claim to have originated that thought, because Eve was the first woman to know it. She made the mistake of giving Adam the apple, which proved she wasn't on the job at the moment. But I still lean to the belief that he told her to pick it, and Eve was just trying to oblige."

The Clydes live in a modest cottage on a half acre of ground, with a grove of walnut trees casting cathedral shadows in rows. They have one servant and their wants are simple. They adopted the budget plan a long time ago and adhere to it still.

The Hardy family resides in an old-fashioned house in the

mythical town of Carvel. They, too, live on the budget system.

MANY PROBLEMS

"Emily Hardy has more problems than Fay Holden," the latter admitted, "but those we have in common we meet in about the same fashion. I think all housewives do. I can guide a roast of beef on a direct course, down to hash, as well as Mother Hardy can. In her case, with a larger family, it's a larger roast, that's all."

She has a notion that the average housewife still gets too little credit for the momentous incidents in life, the important decisions and the vast activities which are set down in history as masculine achievements.

"The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world" is poetry," Miss Holden commented, "but we don't really believe it. A thinking person knows that the hand that rocks the cradle also checks up the bills, sorts the linen and soothes the fevered male brow."

As for the phase which Hollywood has classified as dual domesticity, Miss Holden regards it as a wholesome sign for womanhood.

VALUABLE LESSONS

"Marriage and a home," she said, "should not interfere with work. If both are managed well, in my case, at least, I learn a great many valuable lessons from my role as Mother Hardy, that serve me nicely at home. Work should broaden a wife's mind. If home conditions permit her to go out in the world and face it on her own, it seems to me she is better qualified to go home and meet her husband on a basis of mental and spiritual equality."

"On the other hand, although she doesn't work in a business, or a profession, Mother Hardy keeps right up with her family. She is just as spirited as Mickey Rooney, or Cecilia Parker, her son and daughter. As a matter of fact, she can trim both of them at bridge. She can talk politics, or finance, with the Judge, and she can hold her own in any argument that may arise."

"JITTERBUG" GOES TO HOLLYWOOD

That great American menace to national safety, the jitterbug, has worked his way into high places by insidious methods. First linking Hollywood has that the jitterbug is to get cinematic recognition is Universal's announcement of a quickie number entitled "Swing, Sister, Swing."

A slight gasp of horror follows at the realization that a whole picture full of jitterbugs is about to be released, but then comes a real topper.

Paramount declares, a trifle comically it is hoped, that Madeleine Carroll will do a jitterbug routine in "Cafe Society." And she, perhaps Hollywood's most dignified and intelligent young actress!

JANE WITHERS IS DELIGHTED

Leo Carrillo, to the delight of Jane Withers and the horror of her mother, presented Jane with a Sicilian donkey. It was named Cactus.

Cactus has the disturbing habit of crashing into the Withers home by any means he can devise, then wandering about the house at random. And he likes to sleep in Jane's bed.

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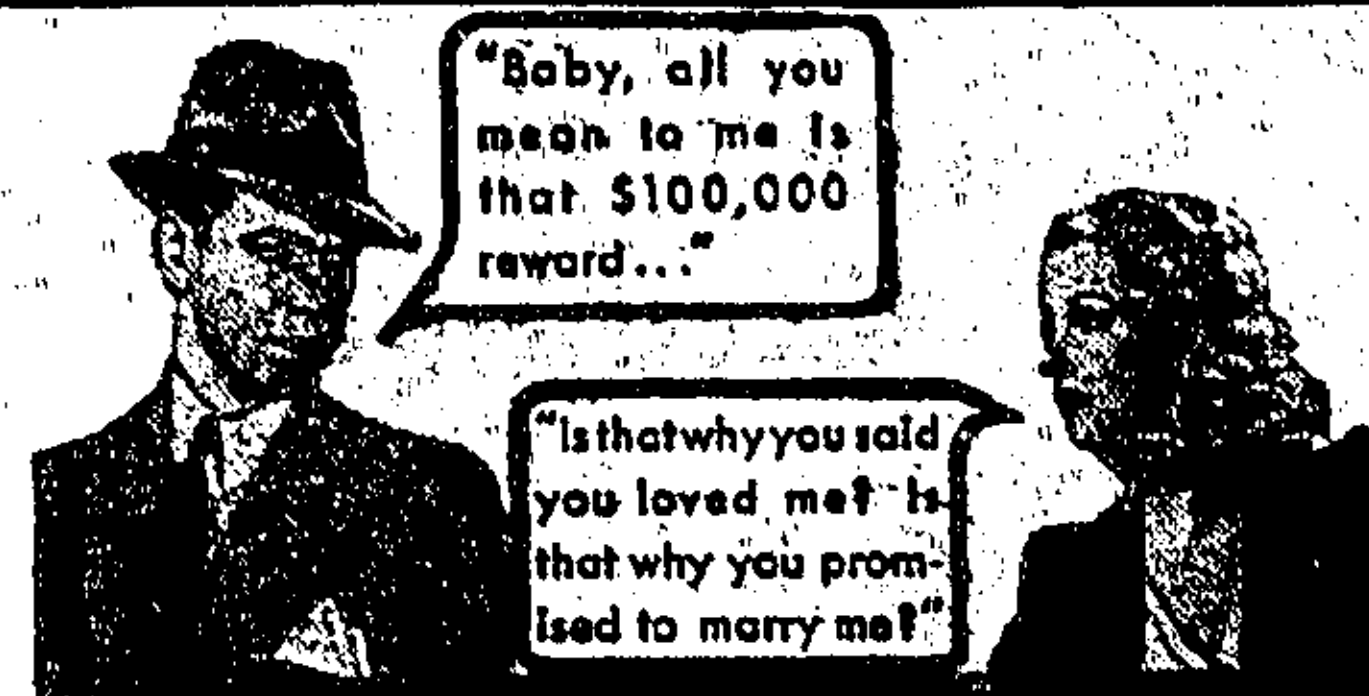
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NEWSETTES

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., will leave Fanling Lodge on Monday next.

Mr. W. E. Grive, of MacKinnon MacKenzie & Co., left on the s.s. Carthage yesterday for Shanghai.

Mr. J. R. M. Warner, of the Yee Tsong Tobacco Co., arrived here in the s.s. Corfu.

H.E. the Governor will attend the Races at Happy Valley next Saturday afternoon.

Mr. D. G. Evans, of the China Navigation Co., passed through the Colony yesterday in the Corfu.

Mr. D. Fraser, of Shanghai, is a visitor to Hongkong, having arrived here in the Corfu.

Major C. C. Cay passed through Hongkong yesterday in the s.s. Corfu.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kadoorie arrived here from Shanghai on Thursday night in the Corfu.

Mr. C. C. Knox, of the Shanghai Power Co., is passing through Hongkong in the Corfu.

Dr. A. Koff, of Melchers & Co., Shanghai, is visiting Hongkong. He arrived in the Corfu.

Mr. E. J. Enright, of the Shanghai Power Co., and Mrs. Enright arrived in the Colony in the Corfu on Thursday night.

A concert is to be given at Government House at 9.30 p.m. on Tuesday by the Hongkong Chamber of Music.

Mr. C. B. Thomson, of the Texas Co., is a passenger in the s.s. Corfu. He is on his way to Europe from Shanghai.

Mr. T. K. Van, Dean of the University of Shanghai, is at present a visitor to the Colony. He came in the s.s. Corfu.

Mr. W. Sangster, of De Witt & Co., Shanghai, and Mrs. De Witt are at present visiting Hongkong. They came here in the s.s. Corfu.

Mr. W. Mellor, of A. R. Burkill & Sons, Shanghai, is passing through Hongkong in the s.s. Corfu.

Mr. J. M. Cuthbert, of the Shanghai Telephone Co., and his family are passengers in the s.s. Corfu from the north.

Mr. W. Lyle, of the Mercantile Bank, Shanghai, and Mrs. Lyle and child are passengers in the s.s. Corfu, en route to England.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall, of Shanghai, arrived here in the Corfu. Mr. Hall is a member of the staff of the Shanghai Power Co.

Among the passengers arriving here in the Corfu from Shanghai were Mr. A. G. Honey, of Wakefield & Co., and Mrs. Honey and child.

H.E. the Governor will spend the week-end at Fanling Lodge and will return to Government House on Monday morning.

Mr. T. H. Walter, of the Revenue Office, Shanghai Municipal Council, and Mrs. Walter are passing through Hongkong in the s.s. Corfu en route to England.

Mr. H. L. Wilson, of the Electrical and Musical Industries, Shanghai, is a through passenger in the s.s. Corfu on his way to England.

Mrs. J. L. Paterson, whose husband is associated with the architectural firm of Palmer & Turner, is visiting Hongkong. She travelled from Shanghai in the s.s. Corfu.

Mr. S. Y. Chang, of the General Electric Co. of China, and Mrs. Chang were among the passengers of the s.s. Corfu arriving from Shanghai.

Mr. W. J. Baker, of the Shanghai Gas Co., was a through traveller for England in the s.s. Corfu which arrived from the north on Thursday night.

At the Peninsula Hotel at 7.45 p.m. next Friday, H.E. the Governor will be present at the annual dinner of the Hongkong Rifle Association.

At the Fanling Golf Club next Wednesday, H.E. the Governor will play for the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Force against the China Command Headquarters.

At three o'clock next Saturday afternoon, April 22, H.E. the Governor, who is Chief Scout, will be present at the Rally for the Prince of Wales' Banner Competition.

Dr. Chester S. Miao, of the National Christian Council and of the University of Shanghai, is a visitor to Hongkong, having arrived in the s.s. Corfu.

Mr. A. H. Bown, of the Yee Tsong Tobacco Co., and Mrs. Bown and child, were passengers in the s.s. Corfu passing through Hongkong from Shanghai yesterday.

Mr. J. Sutcliffe, of the Yee Tsong Tobacco Co., and Mrs. Sutcliffe passed through the Colony yesterday in the s.s. Corfu on their way to England from Shanghai.

Mrs. Phil Delany, wife of Pan American Airways' Traffic Manager, entered the French Hospital yesterday. A happy event is expected in the family in the near future.

Mrs. L. W. Hutton, whose husband is a member of the staff of Reiss, Bradley & Co., Shanghai, passed through the Colony in the s.s. Corfu, which is leaving for Home today.

H.E. the Governor will present the prizes won at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Association at the Army Rifle Range, Kowloon, at five o'clock on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. D. Murray and Miss G. L. Murray have arrived here from Shanghai in the s.s. Corfu. Mr. Murray is attached to the Directorate-General of the Postal Remittances and Savings Bank.

Dr. John Leighton Stuart, president of Yenching University, who is an authority on Chinese subjects, has come to Hongkong on a brief visit. He travelled from Shanghai in the s.s. Corfu.

Mr. Percy Kwok, Shanghai exchange broker and sportsman, returned to the northern port yesterday in the s.s. Empress of Canada after visiting the Colony for three or four days.

About 2,000 young Chinese are undergoing an intensive training in truck-driving in Kunming, capital of Yunnan. Upon their graduation, they will reinforce the present corps of chauffeurs who are driving back and forth on the newly opened Yunnan-Burma highway, bringing exports to the frontier and imports from it.

THREE WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

Private Frank Myles Burns, of the 2nd Battalion, Royal Scots, was married at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday to Miss Chan Mok-pul. The witnesses were Mr. S. M. Cockburn and Miss Chan Su-fong.

There were two other ceremonies, the parties being Mr. Lo Shing-ying, of No. 79a, Waterloo Road, and Miss Gloria Chan, daughter of Mr. Chan Fook-cho, local merchant, and Mr. Sun Ngai-ming, of No. 11 Queen's Road East, and Miss Kan Wai-fong.

Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:

Mr. Ernest Francis Fincher, of Messrs. Gilman and Co. Ltd., and residing at No. 4 Embankment Road, Kowloon, Tong, and Miss Irene Eleanor Gittins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gittins.

Mr. Joseph Lee Ping-yan, teacher, of No. 2 Robinson Road, and Miss Cheng Sook-lan, of No. 37 Austin Road, second floor, Kowloon.

Mr. Yang Yoon-yan, merchant of No. 61 Bonham Strand East, and Miss Lau So-chan, of "On Tai," Hop Yick Street, Up Long, New Territories.

Mr. Ching Tong-ying, wireless operator, of No. 574 Nathan Road, third floor, and Miss Julia Foo of No. 16 Tak Shing Street, third floor, Kowloon.

SATURDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Apple Sauce
Cereal
Sausages and Waffles
Blackberry Jam
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Cream of Mushroom Soup
Potato Salad
Cold Meats
Relish
Hot Biscuits
Honey
Assorted Fruit and Tea

DINNER

Cream of Tomato Soup
Oyster Stew
Popovers
Assorted Vegetable Salad
Raisin Pie and Ice Cream
Cocoa

An exhibition of Chinese paintings by Mr. Chiu Shiu-ning and pupils of the Lingnam Art School was held at St. John's Cathedral Hall yesterday. The exhibition will continue to-day until April 17. There was a large gathering of art lovers yesterday.

A very stirring speech was delivered by General Chiang Kai-shek at Chungking on the night of April 7, during a dinner party given by him to the entire body of officers and cadets of the Central Military Academy.

Through an inadvertency, the names of the senders of some of the large number of wreaths at the funeral of the late L/Cpl. H. R. Thorne were omitted from the list. These should have included Lt.-Col. L. A. Newham, M.C., Officer Commanding the 1st Middlesex Regt., as well as the various messes and institutes of the Middlesex Regt. L/Cpl. Thorne was attached to the 1st Middlesex Regt. and he was Scoutmaster of the 4th Kowloon Troop. He met his death on Easter Monday when he accidentally fell over a cliff during the Easter holiday camp of the scouts.

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1. What song is being played on the piano when David enters Olivia's apartment?

- (a) Sweet Adeline
- (b) Sweethearts
- (c) On Wisconsin
- (d) Farmer In the Dell

2. What was Olivia's name before Broadway discovered her?

- (a) Rosie O'Rourke
- (b) Maggie Riley
- (c) Molly McGuire
- (d) Peggy O'Neil

3. What does Judy claim David did to her when they first met?

- (a) Ask her to marry him
- (b) Invite her to dinner
- (c) Put a frog down her dress
- (d) Tell her she was beautiful

4. Why does Judy run into the burning house?

- (a) So Olivia may marry David
- (b) To rescue her jewels
- (c) To show off for the crowd
- (d) To learn who started the fire

Mark the right answers, then complete in 25 words or less this sentence:

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The best ten replies received will each be given a pair of tickets to see Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's picture entitled "BOYS TOWN" voted one of ten best pictures of the year and in which Spencer Tracey won the Academy Award for the best male performance of 1938.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

COMPANIES (WINDING UP)

NO. 1 OF 1939.

IN THE MATTER of the Companies Ordinance 1932

and

IN THE MATTER of the Ching Kee Steam Navigation Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition for the winding-up of the abovesaid Company by the Supreme Court of Hong Kong was, on the 29th day of March, 1939, presented to the said Court by Shiang Kee otherwise known as the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company Limited of Nos. 15 and 16 Connaught Road West, Victoria, Hong Kong, a shareholder of the said Company and that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at 10 a.m. on the 17th day of May, 1939, and any Creditor or Contributor of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said Petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any Creditor or Contributor of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated the 14th day of April 1939.

GEO. K. HALL BRUTTON & CO.

Solicitors for the Petitioners, Bank of East Asia Building, Hong Kong.

NOTE:—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said Petition must serve on or send by post to the abovesaid, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person, or firm, or his or their Solicitor (if any), and must be served, or if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the abovesaid not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the sixteenth day of May 1939.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME.

I, WILKIE CHOW of 36, Connaught Road, Hong Kong, hereby give notice that in consequence of change of ownership I have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the ship "TAIKOO KOM" of HONG KONG Official number 133,234 of gross tonnage 84.46 tons, register tonnage 30.62 tons, heretofore owned by THE TAIKOO SUGAR REFINING COMPANY LIMITED OF 8 BILLITER SQUARE, LONDON, E.C.3, ENGLAND for the permission to change her name to "YAULEY" and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of HONG KONG as owned by Peters & Company Limited of No. 36 Connaught Road, Central, Hong Kong.

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at HONG KONG within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Hong Kong this 6th day of April 1939.

For PETERS & CO., LTD.
(Signed) WILKIE CHOW,
Director.

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HONG KONG & YAUMATI FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The fifteenth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Company's offices at the Jordan Road Ferry Pier, Kowloon, on Wednesday, the 26th April, 1939, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Board of Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 15th April to 26th April 1939, both days inclusive.

LAU TAR PO,
Managing Director.

THE HONG KONG CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF Shareholders in the Company, will be held at the office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Friday, 28th April, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 22nd April to 28th April, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

H. DA LUZ,
Secretary

Hong Kong, 14th April, 1939.

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AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways.

NORTHBOUND
Saturday:—Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.
Delphinus, Delta—3 and 4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND
Tuesday:—Hanoi, Bangkok, Delphinus, Dorado—7 and 7.30 a.m.

Air France

SOUTHBOUND
Saturday:—Hanoi, France.
Ville de Vientiane 6.30 a.m.

NORTHBOUND
Thursday:—France, Hanoi, Hongkong.
Service—1 p.m.

Pan American Airways:
WESTBOUND
Saturday:—Manila, U.S.A.
Philippine Clipper—10.30 a.m.

EASTBOUND
Wednesday:—U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.
Honolulu Clipper—12.30 p.m.

Note:—The Pan American Airways Clipper which arrived yesterday in the Colony brought 231 pounds of mail.

Imperial Airways departed yesterday morning with 503 kilos of mail and an outstanding amount of air freight, 239 kilos.

A.R.P. EXAMINATION RESULTS

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces that the undermentioned ladies have passed the following examinations:

Air Raid Warden Instructors:—Mrs. M. K. Lo and Mrs. C. W. Skeets.

The Voluntary Aid Course:—Mrs. N. M. Davis, Mrs. M. J. Longfield, Mrs. J. Machen, Mrs. V. M. Shaw, Mrs. J. C. H. Nelson, Mrs. A. G. B. Norman, Mrs. B. Abdy, Mrs. E. G. D'Aquino, Mrs. B. V. Sarel, and Mrs. J. N. N. Synnot.

BRITISH SHIP STILL DETAINED

It was learned from the naval authorities yesterday that the s.s. Sagres, which was detained several days ago by the Japanese off the Fukien coast and taken to Baku, has not yet been released.

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HONGKONG, APRIL 15, 1939

PEACE OR WAR?

"WE HAVE EXERCISED our patience for a long period," stated Mr. Neville Chamberlain in informing the House of Commons that any attempt to infringe the sovereignty, independence or territorial integrity of Greece, Rumania or Turkey would call forth maximum resistance from the forces of both Great Britain and France. An identical statement was made by Mr. Daladier, the French Prime Minister, who asserted that France attaches the greatest importance to preventing any modification of force or threat of force to the status quo in the Mediterranean or the Balkan Peninsula.

SUCH STERN WORDS of warning should be carefully eschewed by the dictators of Germany and Italy before they decide to take further moves on the European chess-board. Great Britain and France have done everything humanly possible to bring about a state of peace in Europe but their efforts have been futile on account of the mad greed of a couple of men who would see the world dominated by force and not by reason. It has been utterly impossible to reason with such men. They refuse to listen to reason. The only answer therefore is to use force against force. Mere threats are useless. Time has proved that "solemn pledges" which Hitler and Mussolini have repeatedly given and documents which they have signed calling for appeasement in Europe are utterly worthless.

GREAT BRITAIN and France, on the other hand, acted in all sincerity and though Mr. Chamberlain and M. Daladier must have known that the German and Italian dictators could not be relied upon to keep their word, and though they made great concessions, Berlin and Italy would eventually throw off their cloaks of pretence and show themselves in their true colours; which they have done. Apparently, however, Hitler and Mussolini failed to realize the close and profound agreement between London and Paris and the great strength which the two nations possess.

NEITHER Great Britain nor France are given to making idle threats. When they say a thing, they mean it and that is a point of which the totalitarian states should take due note. Should Hitler and Mussolini be inclined to disbelieve this and decide to throw down the gauntlet, they will find that challenge will be met by challenge and force met by force. The Democracies will allow themselves to be bluffed no longer. True, they attach the greatest importance to the avoidance of disturbances and of anything which would lead to international tension, they have a duty and a service to perform and nobody must be left in doubt as to their position.

IT IS NOT only the future of Albania that is at stake but threats to the status quo in the Mediterranean and the Balkan Peninsula. The next move rests with Il Duce, in whom the confidence of the British people has been badly shaken. Mr. Chamberlain frankly confessed "deep disappointment" in the actions of Rome and he now looks to the Italian Government for practical evidence that it desires to see the fulfilment of the provisions of the Anglo-Italian agreement, which

Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

The order of the travel business the past two days has been vacation and holiday trippers, making speaking.
A few busy executives of industry have been in and out of the Colony, but other than "war news and talk" people are bent on relaxation and pleasure.

Pan American Airways

IT WAS THE Philippine Clipper, controlled by Captain W. A. Cluthe, which arrived in Hongkong yesterday, 2.45 p.m.

The late hour was due to a stop at Macao, this being the first since the occupation of Canton by the Japanese. The Portuguese port is on the regular Clipper route but because of the hostilities, the Clippers have been omitting their call. Regarding regular future calls, the information is indefinite. Mail was delivered to Macao.

Mr. C. P. White, White and Page Co., accountants, is on a round-trip by the Clipper. A business call brings him to the Colony and he returns to Manila this morning at 10.30.

Back from Manila business activities came Mr. Max Polla, local representative of the Douglas Aircraft Co.

And holiday-bound, so said Mr. Flo Duran, who is a visitor to these shores. A law partner in the firm of Duran and Lim, he is connected with the University of Philippines where he instructs the ways and means of mercantile law. Within a few days this Manila resident will sail for the north and two months of pure, down right rest and enjoyment.

A new member to the Colony of P.A.A.'s staff was introduced to Kai Tak, yesterday on his arrival via the Philippine Clipper. Mr. W. K. George takes over the position of Mr. Brewster Buxton, flying meteorologist, the latter having been transferred to the New Zealand branch office of his company. Sounds as if the renewal of flights from that land to Honolulu and San Francisco, were about to occur.

Empress of Canada

A HOLIDAY and gay spirit prevailed aboard the Canadian Pacific's big white steamer when she pulled out yesterday at noon for Shanghai and Vancouver.

There was Mr. Donald McAllister, connected with the firm of Palmer and Turner, being toasted off to a well deserved vacation. His trip across the Pacific and home via Canada will be enjoyed and he was certainly looking forward to it with much gusto.

Mr. V. L. Sargent, another vacation member, returns to his home in England by the popular Pacific and Canadian route.

Due to a slip-up somewhere Dr. J. C. Collins, of Shanghai was reported homeward-bound a week ago. However, it was not so, the popular dentist returning to his labour yesterday in the Empress of Canada.

Sweet and charming in a powder blue Chinese dress, with matching bolero jacket, was Miss D. Lee, of the Colony. This young miss is journeying to Shanghai where she

many people urge should be considered at an end. The Adriatic Sea is certainly part of the Mediterranean and the Italian Government cannot, therefore, claim that Great Britain is not concerned.

"NATURALLY, the strongest efforts are now being made to marshal the forces which still favour peace and in this connexion it is of interest to note that H.M. Government is keeping in close touch with the Soviet Russian Government. Moscow is being kept informed of developments. Expressions of a desire have been made both in the House of Lords and the House of Commons for a military alliance with Soviet Russia and it is most gratifying to note that the British Government has taken no objection in principle to this: there is no desire on the part of London to exclude Soviet Russia or to fail to take advantage of any help that Soviet Russia may contribute in the cause of peace.

THE ANSWER to the question as to whether there shall be war or peace in Europe rests not with the Democracies but with the totalitarian states. It is up to them to make the next move, but let them be warned that a move in the wrong direction may be fatal and for that they must assume full responsibility.

will visit friends and take in the Northern city's sights.

The two newlyweds, Lieut. and Mrs. J. W. D. Symons were given a handsome send-off, they are travelling home by the "vacation route," Pacific Ocean, Canada and the Atlantic Ocean.

Believe it or not, we thought that Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hunt, and their young daughter, Miss Jane Hunt, were enscathed in the Colony for a stay. But no, we found the whole family tripping up the Empress of Canada's gangway, yesterday, on their way to Shanghai.

Hordes of friends gathered around Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, of the Hongkong Tramways, Ltd. Europe-bound is he on vacation. And all these holiday excursionists just about had us in a flood of self-pity tears.

Practically the complete organization of Standard Vacuum Oil Co., turned out to extend best wishes to Mr. J. B. Emmert of the company who is going to catch himself a well earned holiday in America.

Air France

THURSDAY, 1.15 p.m. the Ville de Vientiane arrived from Hanoi with many busy business people.

Mr. F. Luce and Mr. L. Rouvier came flying from Paris. Two more work-weary executives who claimed they are on a "holiday," strictly speaking. These gentlemen were due to connect with the "Empress" and sail on a journey to Canada.

Very charming and very gay were Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Orr, of Kimberley, South Africa. The chairman of Orr and Co., with his wife has flown 1,200 miles since they left their home last month. Now, a short visit here and they continue to Canada and England, completing their vacation the end of June with their return home.

Imperial Airways

TWO PLANES the Delphinus and Delta went flying down to Bangkok yesterday morning under the respective commands of Captain A. I. Dykes and Captain Joe Davies.

This Company is certainly busy; Mr. G. Eckelmann flew down to Hanoi, Baron de Robeck and Mr. L. W. Amps, London-bound. Madame Streestra-Tourant to Bangkok and Mr. F. W. H. Carpenter was on his way to Calcutta. Besides all these passengers, 503 kilos of mail and a good size freight weight of 239 kilos was transported.

We understand that it will not be long before Lieut. Commander and Mrs. A. D. S. Murray, of Imperial Airways, will be travelling homeward on leave. The Commander is due to depart about the beginning of next month.

President Taft

FIVE-THIRTY in the morning we are just not on "duty." The President Taft departed Friday morning at the unearthly hour for Manila.

Mr. H. B. Arnold, connected with a light concern in Shanghai, sailed to the south for business conferences.

And Mr. O. J. Shannon, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, was also on a business trip to the southland.

Another holiday tripper was Mr. G. R. Clark, pilot under the Chinese Government. He takes to a steamer and water with intentions of a perfect two weeks in Manila.

Mr. J. A. Johnson, handling affairs for the firm of Levy and Co., returns to his desk in the south after a short business conference in the Colony.

Mrs. L. M. De Silva, of Hongkong, and Mrs. L. M. Dietz, wife of the Jockey, are going south for a change and a shopping tour.

President Adams

WHEN THE AMERICAN President's line's round-the-world steamer President Adams came into port yesterday, 3.30 p.m., there were two disembarking passengers.

Miss Darrett, Dollar whose main and one idea was a boat to Shanghai. She was indeed in a hurry, but will have to visit in our city for several days, waiting for a north-bound transport. And Lieut. Commander R. W. Thomas, U.S.N., arrived to assume a command in the Asiatic Fleet.

There was quite a bit of commotion aboard among the passengers due to the short stop in Hongkong of this round-the-world liner. This morning at 6 o'clock the President Adams was off to Manila, the travellers realizing that a timetable calls for punctuality.

CHINA'S NATIONAL DEFENCE LITERATURE

Cultural Development Actually Quickened By Hostilities

BY JACK CHEN

It is now clear to every honest observer that the immediate aim of the present rulers of Japan, is the seizure in toto of as much Chinese territory as possible with its raw materials, labour, power and markets. The whole of China is marked out as the legitimate "sphere of influence" of Japanese imperialism, writes Jack Chen in the February issue of "Life and Letters To-day."

The satisfaction of this ambition demands that China's powers of resistance be utterly crushed. The Chinese Government must be destroyed or made amenable to the will of the conqueror; its armies must be annihilated, all popular organizations must be put under rigid control.

The organization of the present invasion led to the suppression of all democratic, liberal, or radical manifestations in Japan. So much the more necessary is it to destroy the ideals of liberty, equality, and fraternity in the country marked down for colonial enslavement. Hence the determined attempt of the Japanese invaders to stamp out all manifestations of a modern democratic culture in China, and to substitute the "ersatz" of the "Kingly Way" leading to the feudal concept of Mikadorean Divinity.

The barbarous destruction of culture in Manchuria and in Japanese-occupied cities in other parts of China has shown Chinese cultural workers what they must expect from these "defenders of Western civilization in the Far East." In subjected cities, they do not burn prohibited books. They burn the readers.

Chinese culture has been forced to retreat from hitherto important centres such as Shanghai, Nanking, Hangchow, Peiping, Tientsin, and Canton, but this does not mean that the cultural values represented by the educational, theatrical, literary, and other artistic activities of these places have been given up. China's culture, like its armies, has made strategic retreats from untenable positions, in preparation for a counter-attack. The tempo of cultural development in China has actually quickened.

FORCED TO RETREAT

Some may wonder at my use of military terms to describe the latest developments in Chinese art and literature, but the horrible reality of fascist totalitarianism has convinced every Chinese artist that those who want freedom of artistic creation must first struggle for a free China, that the fascist cry of "War against Art!" must be answered by the cry of "Art against War!"

How successful has the invader been in this attack on culture? Quite a considerable amount of artistic loot has been carried away from the museums and houses of Peiping and Nanking, but the biggest loss has been through the systematic destruction and looting of universities and libraries. The destruction of the Commercial Press Library, most important in China, the ravaging of Nankai and Nanking University, the turning of the Shanghai Conservatory of Music into a barracks, are but a few of these acts of vandalism.

A SEVERE BLOW

The loss of Shanghai, which was the biggest printing centre in China, was a severe blow to the technical basis of literature. This loss has been almost completely repaired, though the quality of printing has been lowered. In the evacuation of Hankow and Canton the printing trade took their presses with them. The war has seriously affected advanced research as a result of the disruption of university work. It has put a virtual stop to fine printing, and monumental art works such as novels have become rarer, but it has actually resulted in a quickening of activity in mass education, the spread of literacy and the popular forms of art and artistic expression.

All in all, I am inclined to believe that China has almost made good the wilful damage to culture caused by the invasion, though in another form. But a tremendous effort will have to be made in the essential task of reconstruction of universities.

The unity of all culture, the interdependence of art and society has for millennia been a recognized concept in Chinese social philosophy. It has been distorted during periods of Imperial decadence and even in the first years of the Republic it was overshadowed by the temporary importation of the Western idea of "l'art pour l'art."

CLOSE CONNECTION

The democratic revolution, however, and the exigencies of war have again brought this concept to the fore. The artist and writer once again recognize the close connection between the development of art and the "social demand," between art and the development of the state. Thus one is not surprised in China to-day if an article on literature begins with a dissertation on military strategy and art. Similarly Mao Tun, who with Ting Ling and Pa Chin forms the leading triumvirate of Chinese literature, began an interview on the latest trends in literature with a description of the work of the painters, dramatists, and musicians.

He stressed the fact that literature was but one facet of the new cultural renaissance and that a healthy literature could only develop as a stimulating and stimulated element of general artistic activity.

He regarded as a particularly favourable circumstance the spread of culture in the form of newspapers, wall newspapers, posters, exhibitions, mass education, singing, and theatricals. Indeed it is this aspect of art development that is the most significant. It is an earnest of the democratic and realistic art revival of the whole of the East. All these forms of art carry the basic ideas of the revolution to every part of the country.

Songs of liberty are more popular in China to-day than the most frenziedly sensational "hit" in England or America. Travelling from Canton to North China I heard the "March of the Volunteers" sung at least once, and often several times, a day and in a dozen dialects.

PLAN OF DEFENCE
The national strategic plan of defence has led to the great Westward migration of Chinese industry, population, and culture pre-empting incalculable results. This and the ideological unity of a democratic and realistic culture spreading through all strata of the people are the most important developments in modern Chinese culture and life, that go to offset the terrible losses of war.

Modern Chinese writers had organized a united front of literature for democratic revolution and national defence even before the Manchurian invasion in 1931. It is a memorial to the leadership of Lu Hsiang that reactionary forces in China were almost without representatives in the literary arena, and at the crucial moment of the invasion not one writer deserted that national front.

In the first two months of conflict there was an intensification of literary activity, particularly as regards the organization of literary propaganda brigades.

The new unity between the Government and the writers was symbolized by the return of Kuo Mo-jo from Japan, where he had lived in exile as one of the most vigorous of the writers of the democratic Left, to a post as director of the Art Section of the Military Propaganda Service.

LOSS OF SHANGHAI
The loss of Shanghai caused a temporary disorganization of work. The leading literary magazines, Wen Shueh (Literature), Chung Liao (Mid-stream), Wen Kung (Literary Anthology), and the I Wen (Translation Monthly), were

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BRITISH THREAT TO MEET WAR WITH WAR IN EVENT OF FURTHER AGGRESSION IN EUROPE

Prime Minister's Dramatic Speech: Support To Greece And Rumania

LONDON, APRIL 13 (REUTERS).—"THE GOVERNMENT HAS COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT IN THE EVENT OF ANY ACTION WHICH CLEARLY THREATENED THE INDEPENDENCE OF GREECE AND RUMANIA, and which the Greek and Rumanian Governments, respectively, consider vital to resist by their national forces, His Majesty's Government would feel itself bound at once to lend the Greek and Rumanian Governments all the support in its power," said the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, amidst cheers, in the course of his statement on the European situation in the House of Commons yesterday.

Tense Atmosphere In House

There was a tense atmosphere in the Commons when Mr. Neville Chamberlain rose to make his promised statement on the European situation. The Premier had left his residence in Downing Street 10 minutes before the House met and was cheered by large crowds en route.

The Premier said that the events which brought the House back had created widespread uneasiness and disquiet especially in the Eastern Mediterranean. He proceeded to give a narrative of the events.

Mr. Chamberlain declared that accounts of the events in Albania were conflicting and sometimes one-sided. The background to these events showed a similar divergence of testimony. He proceeded to read detailed and conflicting reports from Italian and Albanian sources.

Anglo-Italian Pact

"In the country there is one question we are bound to ask ourselves, and that is how far are the proceedings in Albania in conformity with the Anglo-Italian agreement."

In regard to the status quo in the Mediterranean as set out in the agreement, Mr. Chamberlain said, "It is with these considerations in mind that Lord Perth in Rome and Lord Halifax in London made it clear that the situation might well raise in an acute form the whole question of maintenance of the status quo—a matter which formed so important an element in the Anglo-Italian agreement."

"The Adriatic is certainly a part of the Mediterranean and the Italian Government cannot claim that we are not concerned."

Profound Misgiving

Lord Perth had told Count Ciano that Britain felt they were entitled to the frankest and fullest explanation regarding the Albanian situation and Italy's future intentions. Lord Perth added that the explanations had caused His Majesty's Government profound misgiving and "would not satisfy public opinion in this country." (Cheers.)

"When pressed by Lord Perth to state Italy's future intentions Count Ciano stated, 'These would depend upon the wishes of the Albanian people.'"

Mr. Chamberlain added, "It is clear from the latest news that the Albanian Provincial Administrative Council has now offered the crown to the King of Italy. We must await the acquiescence of the Italian Government to this offer." Whatever the outcome, His Majesty's Government find it difficult in the extreme to reconcile what happened in Albania with what was contemplated by the Anglo-Italian Agreement.

It is not only the future of Albania that is at stake. (Cheers.)

The sense of disquiet and uneasiness has been felt not only in adjacent areas but in other countries bordering on the Mediterranean or included in the Balkan Peninsula.

Corfu Intentions

When the Italian Charge d'Affaires saw Lord Halifax on April 11 he told him, among other things that Greece and Yugoslavia were perfectly calm. Later, in an interview Lord Halifax informed the Italian Charge d'Affaires that the British Government had no intention of occupying Corfu, but would take a very grave view if anybody else occupied it. (Cheers.)

After describing how the Italian Charge d'Affaires had given him a personal assurance that Italy had no intention of occupying Corfu, the Premier went on to say: "Later the same day, the Italian Charge d'Affaires called with a message from Signor Mussolini, and gave a renewed assurance that Italy intended to respect the territorial and insular territory of Greece."

Status Quo

"I therefore take this opportunity of saying that His Majesty's Government attaches the greatest importance to the avoidance of disturbance by threats of force, or threats in the status quo of the Mediterranean and the Balkan Peninsula."

"Consequently, the Government has come to the conclusion that in the event of any action which clearly threatened the independence of Greece and Rumania, and which the Greek and Rumanian governments respectively consider vital to resist by their national forces, His Majesty's Government would feel itself bound at once to lend the Greek and Rumanian Governments all the support in its power. (Cheers.)"

"We are communicating this declaration to the governments directly concerned, and to others: I understand the French Government is making a similar declaration."

"The Dominion governments, as always, are being continually informed of all the developments. I only want to add one or two observations."

Policy Unchanged

"So far as I am concerned, nothing that has happened has altered my conviction that the policy of His Majesty's Government in signing the Anglo-Italian agreement a year ago was right. (Cheers.) I don't say that in order to raise a controversy, but in order to avoid misunderstanding in my present attitude."

"I frankly confess deep disappointment in the action of the Italian Government. No doubt, some will say that we should now declare the Anglo-Italian agreement to be considered at an end, but I don't take that view."

"Nobody with a sense of responsibility can, in these days, lightly do anything which would lead to increased international tension. I believe, therefore, that there is a widespread desire to see the fulfilment of the provisions of that agreement, and naturally, in view of recent events, it is to the Italian Government that I look for practical evidence that they share that desire. (Cheers.)"

Italians In Spain

"Reference has been made to the evacuation of Italian volunteers from Spain. During the course of the recent exchanges we were informed that the Italians would be withdrawn after the Madrid victory parade. The Government always regarded the withdrawal of Italian volunteers from Spain as a vital element of the Anglo-Italian agreement."

"We have exercised patience for a long period in spite of the many disturbances in our efforts to remove suspicion, promote goodwill, and to keep the peace, and I am not willing to believe these efforts won't bear fruit."

"I hope Members will not assume that because I have not mentioned Russia that we are not keeping in close touch with the representatives of Russia. We have a very difficult task to perform. We have to consider not only what we wish, but also what other people are willing to do."

"I ask the House to believe, that without any prejudice, and without any preconceived ideological notions, we are endeavouring to the utmost of our ability to marshal the forces which still favour peace."

ROOSEVELT TO WARN TOTALITARIANS

WASHINGTON, April 14 (Reuters).—President Roosevelt has arranged a nationwide broadcast at 4 p.m. to-day (G.M.T.).

It is widely believed that he will warn the Totalitarian States against encroaching on Latin-American territories.

"To Tunis! To Corsica!"

Il Duce Works On Italian Emotions

ROME, April 14 (Reuters).—Addressing a crowd of 45,000 in the Piazza Venezia yesterday, after the meeting of the Fascist Grand Council, which approved of King Victor's acceptance of the Crown of Albania, Signor Mussolini said that the recent events were an expression of Italian will, faith and strength.

"The world is begged to leave us alone in our great daily task," he declared, and these words were greeted with shouts of "To Tunis! To Corsica!"

Farmers Given Financial Aid By Chungking

INVESTMENT IN LOANS

Special to the "Hongkong Daily Press"

FARMERS CO-OPERATIVES ARE RECEIVING OVER \$25,000,000 for investment in loans to Chinese farmers for production and for marketing their products. The governmental department which is in charge of this work is the Agricultural Credit Administration of the Ministry of Economic Affairs, the head of the Administration being Dr. Franklin Ho, one of the most outstanding economists in China.

According to a report issued by the Director, the A.C.A. had at the end of 1938 invested \$7,333,815 in co-operative banks which lent money to the farmers through their co-operatives, and had advanced \$18,459,343 to the farmers as production loans. Up to last December, the A.C.A. had a chain of 26 storehouses for farm products mostly in the south-western provinces, while 23 others were being built and 38 others planned.

The funds of the A.C.A. are derived in equal shares from the commercial banks and the Government. Each party must furnish the sum of \$6,000,000 over the period of 1938-1940.

62 NEW BANKS

A feature of the A.C.A. is the 62 new co-operative banks in central and south-western provinces. There are 22 in Szechuen, 17 in Kwangsi, 18 in Kweichow, six in Hunan, one in Hupeh. Important also is the fact that \$18,459,343 have been granted as short-term production loans to the farmers for the purchase of seeds, fertilizers and the processing of cash crops. These

Violator Of Nine-Power Pact

U.S. SENATOR ON JAPAN

Neutrality Act Discussion

WASHINGTON, APRIL 14 (REUTERS).—SENATOR PITTMAN DECLARED THAT HE WOULD SUPPORT A policy of treating Japan as a violator of the Nine-Power Pact, whose signatories had pledged themselves to respect China's territorial integrity.

Speaking at the meeting of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which is studying the Neutrality Act, Senator Pittman indicated that he had in mind economic measures which the United States might take in an attempt to force Japan to end what he characterized as a violation of American rights in China.

ANGLO-FRENCH RESOURCES IN AMERICA

Cash Payments For Purchases In Event Of War

WASHINGTON, April 14 (Reuters).—British and French resources in the United States are sufficient to enable them to pay cash for purchases during hostilities lasting two years, according to Mr. Winthrop Case, editor of the "Annalist," who has prepared a complete estimate for the Foreign Policy Association.

Mr. Case values British and French gold and other resources in the United States at between eleven and a half and fourteen milliard dollars and obligations at about four and a half milliard dollars.

Farmers Given Financial

loans are from one year to one year and a half.

In seven of the interior provinces, irrigation is an essential part of rural welfare and the farmers of these provinces have been granted over \$3,000,000 towards irrigation work.

INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERS

Report At Annual Meeting

That the financial side of "the Institute had been 'none too good' during the past year, and that such loss could be remedied by an increase in members, was disclosed in the report by Mr. F. J. Neill, vice-chairman of the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong, at the 48th annual meeting held yesterday.

Mr. Neill presided supported by Mr. W. F. Simpson, Hon. Secretary, and Mr. J. A. Tarrant, Hon. Treasurer.

In the course of his report Mr. Neill stressed that the amenities of the Institute had been improved, the premises had been renovated during the year and such should prove an important factor in recruiting new members, irrespective of their different branches of engineering.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were:—President—Mr. J. Finnie; Vice-Presidents—Mr. E. Cook, Mr. J. P. Underp, Mr. B. D. Evans; Hon. Treasurer—Mr. J. A. Tarrant; Hon. Secretary—Mr. B. I. Newman; Hon. Librarian—Mr. F. J. Neill; Managing Committee—Messrs. C. Bond, M. A. Cairns, J. J. Forster, W. B. Haslett, F. J. Neill, J. Russell, W. H. Taylor, D. C. Weir, W. G. M. Wilson and L. Young.

L. A. Castilho, residing at Port Street, was fined \$20 by Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court yesterday for allowing his dog in the street without lead or muzzle and without a licence on March 29.

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forced to suspend publication and jointly issued a weekly Feng Ho (Signal Fire), whose circulation grew to 20,000 when it began to appear in Canton. Mao Tun and Pa Chin took over the editorship, while another literary weekly was opened in Hankow, the Chui Jih.

New centres of literary life started also in Kweilin, capital of Kwangsi Province, and Chungking and Chengtu, in Szechuan.

Kweilin publishes the Chuang Shi I Shueh (War Time Arts) with contributions by the artists and writers employed by the Political (Propaganda) Department of the Kwangsi Army. Chengtu publishes the Ching Chien (Golden Arrow), a general literary magazine by local writers. Chungking is rapidly becoming the cultural centre of China's Far West.

Many universities have removed there and, as the capital of the Government, it is naturally the habitat of many intellectuals, most of whom, however, are of the older school.

Thus the Kung Tso (Work) bears a distinctly conservative character with articles and translations of an academic rather than a popular interest. The Tchuang Tung Wen I (Eastern Szechuan Literary Supplement) and the Wen I Ho Feng (Literary Rear), organ of the younger progressives, are two more new magazines of this formerly backward province that up to a few years ago was considerably more famous for its war lords, opium racket, and innumerable taxes than for its literary attainments.

LITERARY ACTIVITY

All literary activity has, of course, been stamped out among the ashes of Shanghai, but even to-day two mildly realistic (and therefore mildly anti-Japanese) magazines manage to continue their existence in what is left of the International Settlement. These are the Wen I (Literature), that is largely made up of reprints from other journals, and the Wen I Shi Chao (New Tide in Literature), a fortnightly.

CHINESE ENTER TSENGSHING

YUNGYUN, April 14 (Central).—A telephonic message from the front shortly after noon to-day claimed that a part of the Chinese forces attacking Tseingshing have smashed their way into the city and were engaged in street fighting with the Japanese. Several big fires were started inside the city.

The King yesterday visited Hanton Camp School of Technical Training where the men who will man air force squadrons in the future are trained. Nearly 4,000 apprentices are at present undergoing three years specialized course at the School and it is claimed that they are turned out as skilled mechanics equal to those produced by ordinary shop methods in Europe that time—(DWS)

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DELIBERATE BREACH OF OBLIGATIONS BY MUSSOLINI

LONDON, April 14 (Reuters).—Major C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, who followed the Premier in the debate on the international situation, declared himself disappointed with the Premier's statement.

"We have had a deliberate breach of obligations undertaken by Signor Mussolini in the Anglo-Italian agreement. We regard the agreement as part of a mistaken policy; an unreal policy of unilateral appeasement."

"In my view, the rape of Albania is to the Anglo-Italian agreement what the destruction of Czechoslovakia was to Munich, and the general effect is that one cannot accept the word of either the ruler of Germany or Italy."

"When people suggest that troubles can be dealt with if only reasonable people would meet round a table, we have to remember that these people are not reasonable."

U.S. DEFENCE WORKS

WASHINGTON, April 14 (Reuters).—As part of the National Defence Programme, the House of Representatives passed, and sent to the Senate, a Bill authorizing work costing \$45,000,000 at naval shore stations, which include the graving dock in Pearl Harbour, Hawaii, costing \$3,500,000.

ENTRIES AND WEIGHTS FOR THIRD EXTRA MEETING

The following are the entries and weights for the Third Extra Race meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, April 22:—

RACE 1
St. Kilda Handicap—"C" Class (Six Furlongs).
A Great Time lbs. 162, Annabella 158, Bredon 165, Capt York 135, Dick Turpin 156, Discovery Bay 147, Macquarie River 140, Murray River 141, Perfect Day 135, Roofly 135, Strathcarrick 153, Twilight Star 145, Violet Queen 135, Zodiac 148.

RACE 2
Canton Handicap—"B" Class (First Section) (From The Two Mile Post Once Round and In).
Expansion Time lbs. 140, Humdrum Eve 150, Moonlight View 181, New Star 151, Oak Bay 151, Red Feather 165, Rob-Roy 168.

RACE 3
St. George's Plate (One and A Quarter Miles).
Annas Bay lbs. 161, Avon 148, Blue Express 161, Conquering Time 161, Eve of Harvest 166, Eve of Heaven 151, Galaxy 153, Hebble View 153, Hopeful Time 161, Hyndford Bridge 160, Jennifer 158, Jillian 158, Lil'ber 161, Peaceful View 151, Rose Emily 148.

RACE 4
Fatsan Handicap—"C" Class (First Section) (Six Furlongs).
Blue Diamond 161 lbs., Celtic

RACE 5
Broken Hill Handicap (From The Two Mile Post, Once Round and In).
Chiltern 156 lbs., Cockleol 154, Devonian 150, Happy Landings 162, National Victory 143, Rising Star 140, Rivulet 157, Sydney Lad 150, Triumphant Day 165, Victory Day 155.

RACE 6
Canton Handicap—"B" Class (2nd Section) (From The Two Mile Post, Once Round and In).
Boat Bay 151 lbs., Commencement Bay 151, Gladiator 165, Jobor 151, Just In Time 154, Lancashire Lass 161, Potentate 158, Royal Scot 161, Soldier of Britain 140, Tampa Bay 151.

RACE 7
Fatsan Handicap—"C" Class (2nd Section) (Six Furlongs).
Alligator 158 lbs., Amberley 148, Blaire 148, Bright View 151, Lady Love 161, Laughing Buddha 148, Laughing Girl 148, Pinfarthings 161, Rose-Queen, 158, Soldier of China 151, The Tigris 155.

Finance and Commerce

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Liverpool, March 28.
London.—Our market has kept very steady all week with a gradual tendency to advance during the last day or so. Political conditions are not sufficiently stable to warrant manufacturers, and those speculatively inclined, buying on any big scale, whilst on the other hand, producers display some diffidence in offering ahead.

Yesterday we were informed that the estimate of Malayan shipments for March had been revised upward to 40,000 tons against last week's forecast of 38,000 tons which, in any case, indicated excess shipments for the current quarter from that territory. The Malayan Information Agency has published the following up-country figures:—

Production.—Malaya		
Estates of 100 acres and over:—		
	Feb.	Jan.
	tons	tons
Straits Settlements	1,317	1,564
Federated		
Malay States	9,421	10,679
Unfederated		
Malay States	6,952	7,651
	17,690	19,894

Stocks		
Held by Dealers:—		
	Feb.	Jan.
	tons	tons
Federated		
Malay States	5,374	5,770
Unfederated		
Malay States	3,132	3,194
	8,506	8,964

Production.—Malaya		
Estates under 100 acres:—		
	Feb.	Jan.
	tons	tons
Straits Settlements	745	687
Federated		
Malay States	2,942	3,339
Unfederated		
Malay States	3,597	5,654
	7,284	12,680

Stocks		
Estates of 100 acres and over:—		
	Feb.	Jan.
	tons	tons
Straits Settlements	3,705	3,708
Federated		
Malay States	27,512	26,608
Unfederated		
Malay States	17,120	16,726
	48,337	47,042

From the point of view of consumption, accounts read quite encouragingly. In Great Britain, according to the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders 2,328,777 vehicles are now licensed compared with 2,175,319 units a year ago. In the U.S.A. the Chairman of the Goodrich Company believes that the rubber industry has come into 1939 with high hopes of a good business year, for with a forecast of automobile production of 3,400,000 cars and trucks, an increase of 4 million original equipment tyres this year is indicated compared with 1938. Latest returns of tyres in the U.S.A. are as follows:—

	Feb.	Jan.
	tons	tons
Production	3,739,000	4,163,000
Deliveries	4,344,000	4,581,000
Stocks	9,573,000	8,932,000

We have faith in the future of rubber providing European difficulties can be surmounted and trade transacted under more pacific conditions.

COST OF PUBLIC CLEANSING

From Our Own Correspondent
LONDON.—In recent issue of "The Commercial Motor" devoted to municipal motors, it was stated that in Great Britain public cleansing alone costs about £11,000,000 a year, and house refuse is collected at the rate of approximately one ton per year per house. The same authority emphasised the need for a greater measure of standardisation in respect of municipal requirements, which would have the effect of speeding up production and reducing cost. In this connection it is interesting to observe that no less than 48 different authorities employ the Dennis moving-floor collector, which shifts refuse up to 22 cu. yds., as many as 177 machines being involved.

EGYPT BANS GOLD EXPORTS

CAIRO, April 14 (Reuter).—In view of the international situation, the Egyptian Government has banned the export of gold until further notice.

INGENUITY OF MALAYAN PADI PLANTERS

The Malayan Agricultural Journal publishes an account of the customary methods of planting padi in different parts of Malaya.

"One cannot but be impressed," says the Journal, "by the ingenuity of the planters in evolving implements and methods of cultivation suited to the conditions peculiar to each locality."

"Furthermore, the Malay cultivator's eye for levels and success in devising methods of irrigation should not pass unnoticed."

CUSTOMARY METHODS

"The time-honoured customary methods used are doubtless capable of improvement, but it has been the experience of officers of the Department of Agriculture that Malay methods of cultivation cannot be lightly brushed aside in favour of modern methods; rather the investigator must introduce innovations with the utmost caution and only after exhaustive trials at local experiment stations. "While this account details the variations in systems to suit local conditions, it is not intended to

advocate any of these methods for general or localised application. The system to be established in any new centre of production must be devised to suit local conditions."

MANY DIFFICULTIES

"The padi cultivator has many difficulties to overcome, and wide experience in the cultivation of other crops is of very limited value when it comes to padi planting."

"Generations of Malays have planted their ancestral holdings from year to year, and they have thus given their heritage of knowledge and industry to the present-day Malaya. A heritage not only of a countryside beautified by their labours, but the insurance of this country against serious food shortage by the annual supply of about 40 per cent. of the requirements of the staple food of about 98 per cent. of the total population of this country."

FIRST EXAMPLES OF THEIR KIND

A frequency changer, which when assembled will weigh about 300 tons and which is the first of its kind made in Britain and believed to be the first in the world, has been shipped from the Tyne to the White Bay Power Station, Sydney, for the New South Wales Government (Commissioner for Railways). The frequency changer, which was transported in four sections, will transfer power in either direction, between an 11,000-volt, 50 periods system and a 6,600-volt 25 periods system, independently of variations in the frequency of both systems.

550 TONS ROLLING MILL

A new rolling mill is being built at the steel works of Messrs. Samuel Fox & Co., at Stockbridge, near Sheffield, by a Birmingham firm. When the mill is completed it will be the largest of its kind in Europe, weighing 550 tons.

BIGGEST NEWSPAPER OFFICES

Building operations taking place in Manchester are transforming the publishing centre of a big group of newspapers into the largest and most modern newspaper printing and publishing establishment in the world.

A new block, consisting of four floors above the ground, will link up the two main buildings that comprise the firm's headquarters. Part of the new block will be devoted to housing the longest line of printing presses in the world. The total area of the machinery hall will be about 48,000 square feet.

U.S. TRADE HAMPERED BY DICTATOR NATIONS

NEW YORK, April 14 (Reuter).—Declaring that the dictator nations had blocked the success of the administration's trade pact programme, the Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry Wallace, issued a statement in Washington.

He declared that he had urged Congress to back the Government subsidies for wheat and cotton exports and said that the Senate Appropriations Sub-Committee was considering the demands for an increase of \$400,000,000 "to bolster up" the Farm Programme. Mr. Wallace declared that extra funds were needed to maintain American participation in the world markets and to keep cotton out of the Federal Loan.

HALL-MARKED HOUSES

Success has been achieved by the scheme adopted fifteen months ago by the Birmingham and District House Builders' Association to award a "hall mark" to houses which reach a certain standard of construction. The purpose of the scheme is to protect the house-purchaser from the "jerry-builder," and consists of the identification of a house of the required standard by a specially designed air brick.

During the first twelve months of the existence of the scheme, approximately twelve hundred applications were received for houses to be hall-marked by the Association's registered air-brick. More than four hundred certificates had been issued. A number of houses had failed to attain the required standard, and the hall-mark sign in those cases had been refused.

INVESTIGATING RADIO RECEPTION OVERSEAS

Research must play an important part in the design of a radio receiver, but laboratory research in itself is not enough. Even in a small area like the British Isles manufacturers have found it necessary to carry out practical investigations as to reception conditions in various parts of the country.

Obviously, therefore, it is far more necessary, if efficient Overseas models are to be designed, for the manufacturer to find out for himself, by means of territorial research, exactly what are the conditions for good reception in those areas where he intends to market his models.

The British radio industry has been quick to appreciate this fact, and it is worth while recording the steps taken by the General Electric Co., Ltd., of England, as an example. Two years ago a chief executive of their laboratories staff carried out a tour of some 30,000 miles, and now a further trip has just been concluded, the mileage covered being no less than 58,000.

Mr. Roy Moxham was away for nearly a year, travelling at an average of more than 170 miles a day. He was a passenger in 21 different aeroplanes and 12 ships, and he visited 21 countries. The route lay through the West Coast of Africa, Nigeria, French Cameroons, the Sudan, South Africa, the Rhodesias, Kenya, Tanganyika, India, Burma, Siam, Malaya, China, Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, Hawaii, Canada and the United States.

The tour was primarily one of investigation as to reception conditions, but the opportunity was taken to collect first hand information and to hold discussions with local broadcasting authorities and amateurs.

At the same time valuable contact was made with the radio engineers throughout the company's 38 Overseas branches to discuss with them particular problems and to convey to them the latest developments.

A pointer to the increased purchasing power in north-east England comes from the figures of the Newcastle Co-operative Society, which reported an increase in sales of £170,180 in 1938, a 6 per cent. increase over 1937.

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At No. 10, Albion Terrace, Kowloon Dock.

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On VIEW from WEDNESDAY, the 19th APRIL, 1939.

TERMS:—Cash on Delivery

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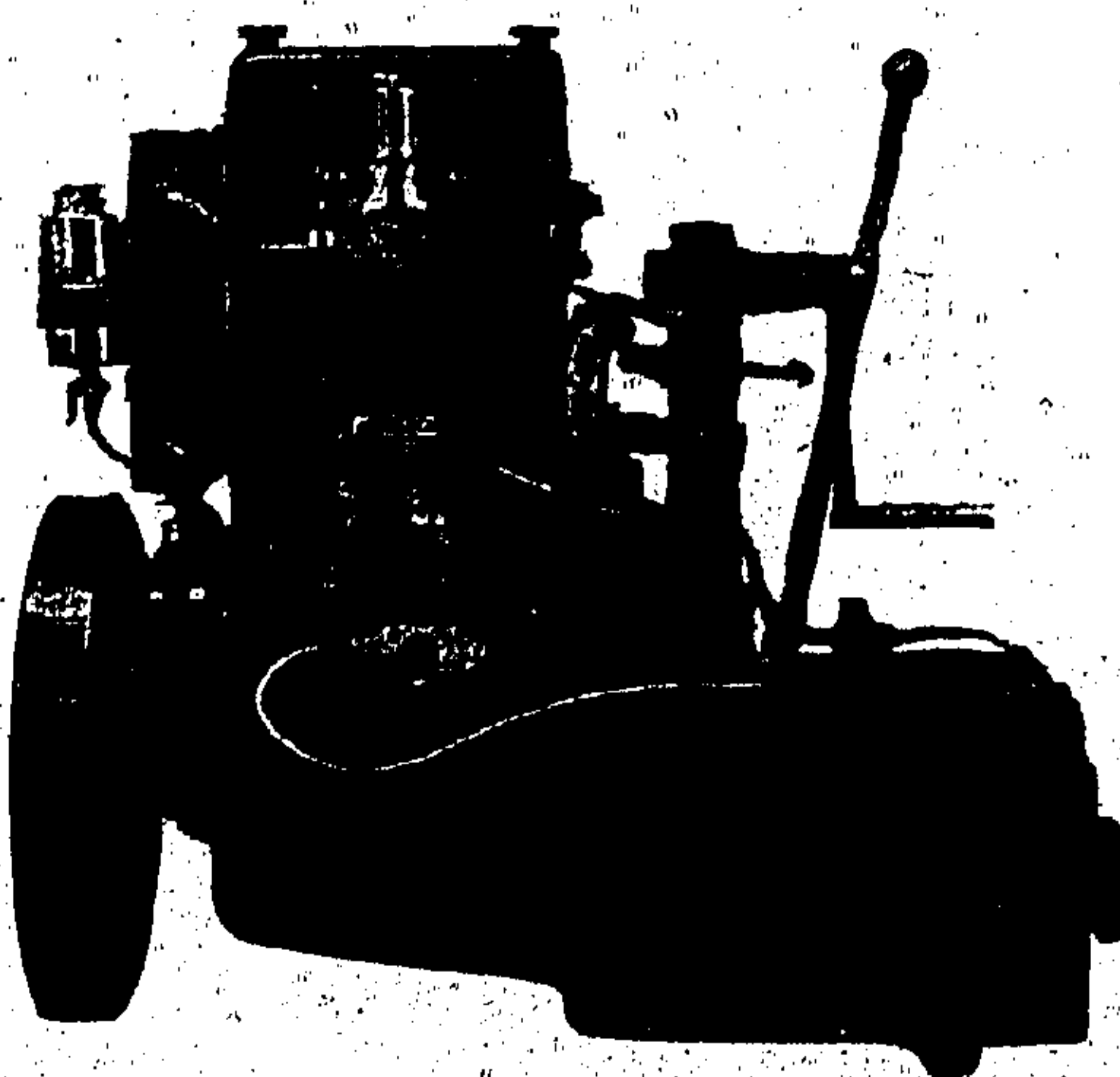
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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, April 14 (Reuter).

On London:—

Telegraphic Transfer, 1/8 5/8

Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 5/8

Credits 4 months' sight 1/2 15/16

On Shanghai:—

On demand 175 nom

On Singapore:—

On demand 53 3/8

On Japan:—

On demand 104 1/2

On India:—

Telegraphic Transfer, 1/8 5/8

and demand 104 1/2

On New York:—

Bank Bills, on demand 28 1/2

Credits, 60 days' sight 28

On Batavia:—

On demand 63 9/16

On Paris:—

Bank Bills, on demand 107 1/4

Credits 4 months' sight 117

On Saigon:—

On demand 107 1/4

On Manila:—

On demand 57 1/4

On Bangkok:—

On demand 153

Sterling Notes:—

Bank Buying Rate 1/2 13/16

Bar Silver per oz. 20

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

The price for Ready Silver was

unchanged yesterday but the

Forward rate dropped 1/16 to

193/4. Silver advances reported

speculators as having sold to a

small extent. The market was

steady. The market closed firm

with India and America as buyers

at the quoted rate. American

Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for

Spot.

The London/New York cross-

rate was quoted at 468.06. New

York/London was quoted at 468.

1/16.

Market

Sterling

Opened with sellers at 1/2 11/16

resulting in business at 1/2 23/32

for various deliveries. The mar-

ket closed at 1 p.m. with small

sellers at 1/2 23/32 Cash, 1/2 11/16

May/June, probably September

buyers at 1/2 3/4 Cash/June and

1/2 23/32 July/September.

U.S. Dollars

Business was done during the

course of the morning at 28 5/8

for early May and 28 11/16 for

April delivery. The market closed

at 1 p.m. with probable sellers at

28 11/16 for cash, 28 5/8 April,

first half May, 28 9/16 June, 28

1/2 July and 28 7/16 August.

buyers at 28 3/4 for cash, 28 11/16

first half May, 28 5/8 first half

June, 28 9/16 July and 28 1/2

August. Business was also done

at 28 1/2 for August delivery.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 178 1/4.

Shanghai Market

Sterling, sellers at 8 15/64 for

Spot, buyers at 8 1/4. U.S. Dol-

lars, sellers at 16 1/32, buyers at

16 1/16 for Spot.

Afternoon Market

The market was quiet in the

afternoon.

Sterling

No business was reported finish-

ing with sellers at 1/2 23/32

April/May and 1/2 11/16 June/

September, buyers at 1/2 3/4 Cash/

August and probably 1/2 23/32

September.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers

at 28 11/16 April, 28 5/8 May, 28

9/16 June, 28 1/2 July and 28 7/16

August, buyers at 1/16 higher

respectively.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 178 1/4.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, April 13 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 78-1/2.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, April 13 (Reuter).

Silver—Little demand. Small

speculative "forward" sales. Mar-

ket quietly steady. In the after-

noon, the market was quiet firm

with India and the American trade

buyers at the fixed rate, but sellers

were reserved.

Spot, 20d.

Forward, 19-3/4d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, April 13 (Reuter).

Official Price, 42-3/4.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, April 13 (Reuter).

Market—Quiet but steady.

Offtake 50 bars

Indian Mint Silver

Ready, 52-12

May 13 Settlement, 52-10

June 15 Settlement, 52-08

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, April 13 (Reuter).

COFFEE

buyers sellers

Standard, Cash 42-1/16 42-3/16

Standard, 3 months 42-7/16 42-1/2

Electrolytic 48 48-1/2

TIN

Standard, Cash 215-1/4 215-1/2

Standard, 3 months 213 213-1/4

LEAD

Foreign, Official Price 14-1/16 14-1/8

Foreign Official, 3 months 14-3/8 14-7/16

SPELTER

Ordinary, Official Price 13-5/16 13-3/8

Ordinary, Official, 3 months 13-9/16 13-5/8

Final Afternoon Transactions

Tin, Standard, Cash, 215-3/4

value.

Tin, Standard, 3 months 2213-

1/4 value.

LONDON GOLD

London, April 13 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 148/8.

Dollar Parity.

BROKERS' LOANS

New York Apr. 6 (Reuter).

Loan on securities to brokers in

New York:—

Week-ended 30/3/39 13/4/39

\$611,000,000 \$541,000,000

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

APRIL 14, 1939.

STOCKS Last Sale Apr. 13

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Adams Express 74

Allegheny Steel Co. 16

Allied Stores 31 1/2

Allis Chalmers 53 1/2

Amar. Can. 88 1/2

Amer. & Foreign Power 28

Amer. & Foreign 7 1/2

Amer. Gas & Elec. 36

Amer. Locomotive 17

Amer. Metals Co. 28 1/2

Amer. Radiator 12

Amer. Rolling Mill 13 1/2

Amer. S. & W. Co. 39 1/2

Amer. Sugar Ref. 15 1/2

Amer. Tel. & Tel. 152 1/2

Amer. Tobacco "B" 80

Amer. Waterworks 29 1/2

Anaconda Copper 26 1/2

Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe. 26 1/2

Auburn Motors 54

Baltimore & Ohio 5

Barber Asphalt Co. 13

Barnsdall Oil 13 1/2

Bendix Aviation 19 1/2

Bethlehem Steel 55 1/2

Boeing Airplane Co. 21 1/2

Borg-Warner 21 1/2

Biggs Manufacturing 19

Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans. 10 1/2

B'klyn-Mhattan 8 cum pf. 38

Canadian Pacific Rwy. 34 1/2

Case, J.I. 70

Celanese 16 1/2

Chesapeake & Ohio 29 1/2

Chrysler Corp. 58 1/2

Columbia Gas & El. 6

Columbia 8 "A" pf. 81

Commercial 42 1/2

Commonwealth & S. (ord.) 14

C'wealth & S. 8 cum pf. 53 1/2

Consolidated Edison 29 1/2

Consolidated Oil 7 1/2

Continental Can. 34 1/2

Continental Oil 23 1/2

Corn Products 59 1/2

Curtiss Wright (C.) 54

Curtiss Wright "A" 22

Deere & Co. 17 1/2

Distillers Corp. Seagrams 16 1/2

Douglas Aircraft 61 1/2

Du Pont de Nemours 137 1/2

Eagle Picher Lead 8 1/2

Eaton Mfg. Co. 17 1/2

Elec. Autolite 26 1/2

Elec. Bond & Share 8

Elec. Bond & Share 5 pf. 62 1/2

Elec. Bond & Share 5 pf. 62 1/2

Elec. Power & Light 7 pf. 24 1/2

Flintkote 18 1/2

Food Machinery Corp. 21 1/2

Gen. American Trans. 43

Gen. Electric 34 1/2

Gen. Motors 40

Gen. Railway Signal 18

Glidden Co. 10

Goodrich (B.F.) 16

Goodrich 5 pf. 23 1/2

Goodyear Tire & Co. 23 1/2

Great Northern Iron Ore 13

Great Northern Rly. pf. 18 1/2

Great Western Sugar 18 1/2

Greyhound Corp. 16 1/2

Hecker Products 9 1/2

Homestake Mining 61 1/2

Industrial Rayon 20 1/2

International Harvester 53 1/2

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

FRIDAY 14. APR.

Buyers Sellers Sales Volume

Banks

H.K. Bank 11350

Do. (Col. Reg.) 280 1/2

Do. (Lon. Reg.) 280 1/2

Chartered Bank 27 1/2

Mercantile Bk. 27 1/2

Kowloon Bk. 27 1/2

Bank of East Asia 27 1/2

N. C. & S. Bank 27 1/2

Insurance

Canton Insurance 32 1/2

Union Insurance 32 1/2

Underwriters 32 1/2

H.K. Fire 32 1/2

Shipping

Douglas 32 1/2

Steamboats 32 1/2

Indo-China (Pref.) 32 1/2

Indo-China (Def.) 32 1/2

Shells 32 1/2

Waterboats 32 1/2

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.

H.K. & W. Wharves 32 1/2

H.K. & W. Docks 32 1/2

Do. (new) 32 1/2

Shanghai Docks 32 1/2

New Engineering S. 32 1/2

Mining

Kailash 32 1/2

Rauha 32 1/2

Venezuela Gold Fds 32 1/2

Hong Kong Mines 32 1/2

Lands, Hotels and Buildings

H.K. Hotels 32 1/2

H.K. Lands 32 1/2

Do. 4% Debentures 32 1/2

Shanghai Lands S. 32 1/2

H.K. Realities 32 1/2

Humphreys 32 1/2

Chinese Estates 32 1/2

Cotton Mills

Euro (S.) 32 1/2

Shai Cottons (S.) 32 1/2

Zong Sing (S.) 32 1/2

Wing On Textiles (S.) 32 1/2

Public Utilities

Tramways 32 1/2

Peak Tram (old) 32 1/2

Peak Tram (new) 32 1/2

Star Ferry 32 1/2

Yamat Ferry (O) 32 1/2

Do. (new) 32 1/2

China Lights (O) 32 1/2

China Lights (New) 32 1/2

China Lights Rte. 32 1/2

H.K. Electric 32 1/2

Macao Electric 32 1/2

Sankian Light 32 1/2

Telephones (old) 32 1/2

Telephones (new) 32 1/2

Traction 32 1/2

Traction (pref.) 32 1/2

Industrials

Cald, Macg. (Ord.) S. 32 1/2

Cald, Macg. (Pref.) S. 32 1/2

Canton Ice 32 1/2

Cement 32 1/2

Ropes 32 1/2

Miscellaneous

Dairy Farms & R. 32 1/2

Dairy Farm Rts. 32 1/2

Ch. Etienne 32 1/2

Constructions (old) 32 1/2

Constructions (new) 32 1/2

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Currency, STERLING & U.S. DOLLARS on terms

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D. BENSON, Manager.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

As the daily reports have shown, trading opened quietly and has remained so during the week. It might have been expected that the European political influences coupled with the absence of sustained enquiries would cause prices to move against holders. Any recession has been of a relatively minor degree and has been confined to only a small number of stocks. Those closing under the opening quotations are Lands, Trams, China Lights, Electric, and Dairy Farms.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

Hongkong Bank, \$1350, \$1355.
 Canton Ins., \$230.
 Union Ins., \$470, \$485, \$487.
 Hongkong Fire, \$183.
 Wharves, \$105.
 Providents, \$480.
 Hotels, \$530.
 Lands, \$334, \$333, \$324.
 Tramways, \$1635, \$1620, \$1610, \$16, \$16.10.
 Yau-mat Feries (Old), \$25.
 Yau-mat Feries (New), \$24.
 China Lights (Old), \$81, \$83.5, \$8.
 China Lights (New), \$51, \$51.10.
 Electric, \$553, \$55, \$54, \$54.
 Dairy Farms Rights, \$151, \$151, \$15.
 Entertainment, \$6.55.
 Govt. 4% Loan 4% prem.
 Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 1% prem.
 Mortgages H.K., 57-4/10.
 Closing Quotations Changes—4 p.m.

BUYERS

Douglases, \$75.
 H.K. & K. Wharves, \$98.
 H.K. Docks (O), \$15.
 H.K. Tramways, \$16.
 Dairy Farms Rights, \$142.

SELLERS

H.K. Electric, \$544.

SALES

Canton Ins., \$225.
 H.K. & K. Wharves, \$100.
 H.K. Tramways, \$16.
 Yau-mat Feries (O), \$25.
 China Lights (O), \$8.
 Dairy Farms Ex Rts., \$204.
 H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% prem.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

Centavos
 Antamoks 33
 Atoks 304
 Baguio Gold 231
 Benguet Consol. 11.30
 Coco Grove 334
 Consol. Mines 003
 Demonstrations 121
 Igoons 241
 Igoons 50
 I. X. L. 143
 Paracale 176
 San Manuel 16
 Suroy Consol. 16
 United Paracales 50
 North Camarines 50
 Market Comment—W.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Friday, April 14, 1939.

Yau-mat Feries (O) 300 25.00
 Wharves 100 100.00
 China Lights (O) 800 8.00
 China Lights (N) 500 5.00

MOTOR INDUSTRY'S NEW CHIEF

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London—The news that the new

President of the Society of Motor

Manufacturers and Traders is to

be Mr. W. E. Rootes will be of con-

siderable interest overseas, if only

for the fact that he is the head of

a very widespread export business.

But, in addition, Mr. Rootes' election to this important position

draws attention once again to the

number of prominent personalities in

the British motor industry who

are still in "the forties."

Mr. Rootes himself is 44, while his

brother, "R.C." is 42. The manag-

ing directors of the Rover, B.S.A.,

Wolseley, Vauxhall and Standard

concerns also come into this

category.

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS BANK OF ENGLAND

	London, April 6 (Reuter).	Mar. 30	April 6
Public Deposits	21,770	17,740	
Other Deposits—			
Bankers	98,510	97,550	
Other Accounts	38,270	40,940	
Total	124,780	138,590	
Government Securities	102,300	108,670	
Other Securities—			
Discounts and Advances	4,780	6,280	
Securities	22,470	21,520	
Total	45,250	27,800	
Notes and Coins	227,230	227,240	
Total Bullion	481,900	489,700	
Notes in circulation	481,900	489,700	
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	28.90%	24.01%	

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

	New York, April 13 (Reuter).	Mar. 30	April 13
Bills Bought	1,000	1,000	
U.S. Securities held	2,564,000	2,564,000	
Federal Reserve Ratio	84.69%	84.81%	
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	2,578,000	2,584,000	
Monetary Gold Stock	12,380,000	12,438,000	
Industrial Advance	14,693,000	13,879,000	

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD BREMEN.

THE Motor ship "REGENSBURG"

having arrived from BREMEN, HAMBURG and Ports of Call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where delivery can be obtained.

All Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st April 1939, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ash, at 10 a.m. on the 20th April, 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's surveyors.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown and all claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognized.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for Counter-signature.

MELCHERS & CO., Agents.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

Hong Kong, 14th April, 1939. [303]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE M.S. "KULMERLAND"

having arrived from Hamburg and Ports of Call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Godown of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th April, 1939, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on 8th April, 1939, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All Claims must reach us before the 10th May, 1939, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 14th April, 1939. [304]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD BREMEN.

THE Motor ship "FRANKEN"

having arrived from BREMEN, HAMBURG and Ports of Call, consignees of cargo are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godown of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where delivery can be obtained.

All goods remaining undelivered after the 31st April, 1939, will be subject to Rent.

NO FIRE INSURANCE will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ash, at 10 a.m. on the 20th April, 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's surveyors.

No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown and all claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognized.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for counter-signature.

MELCHERS & CO., Agents.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

Hong Kong, 14th April, 1939. [302]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.

AND CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel "MENESTHEUS"

FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at consignees' risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 18th April.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th April, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 4th May, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

13th April, 1939. [300]

CONSIGNEE NOTICE

S.S. "JEAN LABORDE" 10/A/39.

BRINGING CARGO FROM MARSEILLES VIA SAIGON, etc.

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON WEDNESDAY, THE 12TH APR. 1939.

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed & stored into the Godown of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 23rd April, 1939, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignee at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday the 18th April, 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

Hong Kong, 12th April, 1939.

STEWARTS & LLOYDS SET UP £500,000 EXPORT FUND

Stewarts and Lloyds, the £10,000,000 steel tube makers, have set aside £500,000 from the 1938 profits to a "reserve for the maintenance and development of the company's export trade."

This is the first time the company have made any allocation to such a "fighting" fund, and it is a particularly interesting development following the absorption of Czechoslovakia, an important steel producer, by Germany.

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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

KWANGCHOW (PORT BAYARD)	On 16th Apr. 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	On 17th Apr. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, TIENTSIN	On 18th Apr. Noon
W.H.W. CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	On 19th Apr. 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	On 20th Apr. Noon
SWATOW, FOCHOW, TIENTSIN	On 21st Apr. Noon
KWANGCHOW (PORT BAYARD)	On 22nd Apr. 4 p.m.
SWATOW, SUI-ON & BANGKOK	On 23rd Apr. 2 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	On 24th Apr. 2 p.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, TIENTSIN	On 25th Apr. Noon
W.H.W. CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	On 26th Apr. 4 p.m.
CHUANGKOW (for passenger only)	On 27th Apr. 5 p.m.
AMOT & SHANGHAI	On 28th Apr. 5 p.m.
KWANGCHOW (PORT BAYARD)	On 29th Apr. 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	On 30th Apr. 2 p.m.
KWANGCHOW (PORT BAYARD)	On 31st Apr. 4 p.m.
SWATOW, SUI-ON & BANGKOK	On 1st May 2 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	On 2nd May 2 p.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, TIENTSIN	On 3rd May Noon
W.H.W. CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	On 4th May 4 p.m.
CHUANGKOW (for passenger only)	On 5th May 5 p.m.
AMOT & SHANGHAI	On 6th May 5 p.m.
KWANGCHOW (PORT BAYARD)	On 7th May 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	On 8th May 2 p.m.
KWANGCHOW (PORT BAYARD)	On 9th May 4 p.m.

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TAIPING	15 May	18 May	19 May	9 June
CHANGTAE	6 June	19 June	17 June	30 June
TAIPING	7 July	14 July	17 July	2 Aug.

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VESSELS DUE

Aeneas, B. & S. April 23.	Hakozaki Maru, N. Y. K., April 21.
Agapenor, B. & S. April 23.	Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., April 21.
Ajao, B. & S. April 18.	Ivanhoe, Jensen's, April 22.
Anna Maersk, Thoresen's, April 23.	Kaimo Maru, N. Y. K., April 20.
Arabia, L. Triestino, April 15.	Kina, K. A. Co., April 20.
Argon Maru, O. S. K., April 18.	Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., April 23.
Asama Maru, N. Y. K., April 18.	Kutsang, Jardine's, April 17.
Bellerophon, B. & S. April 23.	Kwansang, Jardine's, April 20.
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, April 23.	Lippe, Melchers, May 5.
Chakung, Jardine's, April 20/21.	Mingang, Jardine's, April 16.
City of Dalhart, Thoresen's, April 15.	Muinan, B. & S., April 19.
Conte Rosso, L. Triestino, May 6.	Nanchang, B. & S., April 17.
Cremor, J. C. J. Line, April 18.	Nanning, B. & S., April 23.
Dahpu, Jardine's, April 18.	Neptuna, Gibb's, April 15.
Danmark, E. & A. Co., May 5.	Neuchang, B. & S., April 15.
Diomed, B. & S., April 16.	Nial Maersk, Thoresen's, April 15.
Elbe, Melchers, May 5.	Nordmark, Jensen's, April 18.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 5.	Nozima Maru, N. Y. K., April 22.
Fausang, Jardine's, April 18.	Odenburg, Jensen's, April 16.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, April 23.	Qian, Cleveland, A. P. L., April 27.
Franklin, Melchers, May 8.	Pres. Donner, Messageries, May 10.
Friderun, Melchers, April 27.	Pres. Van Buren, A. P. L., April 27.
Glenapp, Jardine's, April 23.	Prominent, B. & S., April 21.
Gneisenau, Melchers, April 22.	Pyrrhus, B. & S., May 5.
	Rames, Jensen's, April 25.
	Roseville, Bank Line, April 15.
	Shantung Gilman's, April 23.

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONGKONG NORTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy	Haitan, Douglas, April 18.
	Tainan, H. & S., April 19.
	Hai Hing, Thoresen's, April 20.
Chefoo	Nanchang, B. & S., April 17.
	Mingang, Jardine's, April 20.
	Daviken, Thoresen's, April 20.
	Fausang, Jardine's, April 21.
	Esang, Jardine's, April 23.
	Taksang, Jardine's, April 23.
Chingwangtao	Aeneas, B. & S., April 23.
Dairen	Nordmark, Jensen's, April 18.
	Bellerophon, B. & S., April 23.
	Aeneas, B. & S., April 23.
	Lippe, Melchers, May 5.
Foochow	Nanchang, B. & S., April 17.
	Haitan, Douglas, April 18.
	Daviken, Thoresen's, April 20.
Hingwa	Hareldawins, Thoresen's, April 17.
JAPAN	Tamara, Gilman's, April 15.
	Diomed, B. & S., April 16.
	Rakuyo Maru, N. Y. K., April 16.
	Asama Maru, N. Y. K., April 16.
	Nordmark, Jensen's, April 18.
	Kutsang, Jardine's, April 18.
	Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., April 21.
	Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., April 21.
	Pres. Taft, A. P. L., April 21.
	Gneisenau, Melchers, April 22.
	Bellerophon, B. & S., April 23.
	Felix Roussel, Messageries, April 23.
	Rajputana, P. & O., April 27.
	Taima, B. I. (Apcar), April 27.
	Anna Maersk, Jensen's, April 27.
	Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., April 28.
	Pyrrhus, B. & S., May 5.
	Pres. Cleveland, A. P. L., May 5.
	Danmark, E. & A. Co., May 5.
	Elbe, Melchers, May 5.
	Tanda, E. & A., May 8.
	Pres. Donner, Messageries, May 10.
	Sirdhana, B. I. (Apcar), May 11.
	Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 12.
Santa	Daviken, Thoresen's, April 20.
Shanghai	Arabia, L. Triestino, April 16.
	Diomed, B. & S., April 16.
	Asama Maru, N. Y. K., April 16.
	Nordmark, Jensen's, April 18.
	Szechuen, B. & S., April 18.
	Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, April 18/19.
	Mingang, Jardine's, April 19.
	Tegelberg, J. C. J. Line, April 19.
	Tainan, B. & S., April 19.
	Pres. Taft, A. P. L., April 21.
	Fausang, Jardine's, April 21.
	Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., April 21.
	Pres. Taft, A. P. L., April 21.
	Gneisenau, Melchers, April 22.
	Esang, Jardine's, April 23.
	Agapenor, B. & S., April 23.
	Bellerophon, B. & S., April 23.
	C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, April 23.
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	Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 12.

Swatow	Hareldawins, Thoresen's, April 17.
	Nanchang, B. & S., April 17.
	Haitan, Douglas, April 18.
	Szechuen, B. & S., April 18.
	Mingang, Jardine's, April 19.
	Hai Hing, Thoresen's, April 20.
	Fausang, Jardine's, April 21.
	Esang, Jardine's, April 23.
	Taksang, Jardine's, April 23.
Taku	Daviken, Thoresen's, April 20.
	Bellerophon, B. & S., April 23.
	Aeneas, B. & S., April 23.
	Elbe, Melchers, May 5.
	Lippe, Melchers, May 5.
Tientsin	Nanchang, B. & S., April 17.
	Mingang, Jardine's, April 19.
	Daviken, Thoresen's, April 20.
	Fausang, Jardine's, April 21.
	Esang, Jardine's, April 23.
	Taksang, Jardine's, April 23.
Tsukuba	Nanchang, B. & S., April 17.
	Aeneas, B. & S., April 17.
	Elbe, Melchers, May 5.
Wei-Hai-Wei	Nanchang, B. & S., April 17.

EASTWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Balboa	City of Dalhart, Thoresen's, April 17.
	Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 19.
	Anna Maersk, Jensen's, April 27.
Baltimore	City of Dalhart, Thoresen's, April 17.
	Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 19.
	Nozima Maru, N. Y. K., April 22.
	Anna Maersk, Jensen's, April 27.
Boston and New York	Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, April 15.
	City of Dalhart, Thoresen's, April 17.
	Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 19.
	Nozima Maru, N. Y. K., April 22.
	Anna Maersk, Jensen's, April 27.
	Pres. Van Buren, A. P. L., April 23.

WESTWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO EUROPE AFRICA, ETC.

Aden	Corfu, P. & O., April 15.
	Ajao, B. & S., April 19.
	Somali, P. & O., April 21.
	Hakozaki Maru, N. Y. K., April 22.
	Talleyrand, Thoresen's, April 22.
	Canton, P. & O., April 23.
	Hector, B. & S., May 3.
Alexandria	Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, April 15.
	Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 23.
Algiers	Talleyrand, Thoresen's, April 22.
	Shantung Gilman's, April 22.
Amsterdam	Shantung Gilman's, April 22.
Antwerp	Oldenburg, Jensen's, April 18.
	Somali, P. & O., April 21.
	Talleyrand, Thoresen's, April 22.
	Rames, Jensen's, April 25.
	Shantung Gilman's, April 25.
	Glenapp, Jardine's, May 6.
Boston and New York	Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, April 15.
	Silverteak, Furness, April 27.
	Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 23.
	Malayan Prince, Furness, May 7.

City of Dalhart, Thoresen's, April 17.	Los Angeles
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 19.	Asama Maru, N. Y. K., April 16.
Nozima Maru, N. Y. K., April 22.	Rakuyo Maru, N. Y. K., April 16.
Anna Maersk, Jensen's, April 27.	Pres. Taft, A. P. L., April 21.
	Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., April 28.
	Pres. Cleveland, A. P. L., May 5.
	Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 12.
Manila	
Asama Maru, N. Y. K., April 16.	
Rakuyo Maru, N. Y. K., April 16.	
Pres. Taft, A. P. L., April 21.	
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 19.	
Pres. Taft, A. P. L., April 21.	
Anna Maersk, Jensen's, April 27.	
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. L., May 5.	
Panama	
City of Dalhart, Thoresen's, April 17.	
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 19.	
Anna Maersk, Jensen's, April 27.	
Philadelphia	
City of Dalhart, Thoresen's, April 17.	
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 19.	
Nozima Maru, N. Y. K., April 22.	
Anna Maersk, Jensen's, April 27.	
San Francisco	
Asama Maru, N. Y. K., April 16.	
Rakuyo Maru, N. Y. K., April 16.	
Pres. Taft, A. P. L., April 21.	
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., April 28.	
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 12.	
San Jose	
Asama Maru, N. Y. K., April 16.	
Rakuyo Maru, N. Y. K., April 16.	
Pres. Taft, A. P. L., April 21.	
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., April 28.	
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 12.	

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA

Australian Ports, East and West	Change, B. & S., April 17.
	Neptuna, Gibb's, April 18.
	Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., April 23.
	Nellore, E. & A., May 5.
Brisbane	Change, B. & S., April 17.
	Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., April 23.
	Nellore, E. & A., May 5.
Cairns	Change, B. & S., April 17.
Cebu	Silverteak, Furness, April 27.
Cochin	Corfu, P. & O., April 15.
Davao	Silverteak, Furness, April 27.
	Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., April 23.
Haiphong	Ecochow, B. & S., April 15.
	Wingsang, Jardine's, April 19.
	Kiangsu, B. & S., April 22.
	Jean Dupuis, B. & S., April 22.
	Yusang, Jardine's, April 23.
	Wosang, Jardine's, April 23.
Kwangchowwan	Soochow, B. & S., April 15.
	Kiangsu, B. & S., April 22.
	Jean Dupuis, B. & S., April 22.
Madang	Neptuna, Gibb's, April 18.
	Friderun, Melchers, May 4.
Manila	Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, April 15.
	Oldenburg, Jensen's, April 18.
	Change, B. & S., April 17.
	Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., April 28.
	Ivanhoe, Jensen's, April 22.
	Rames, Jensen's, April 25.
	Silverteak, Furness, April 27.
	Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 23.
	Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., April 23.
	Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 5.
	Nellore, E. & A., May 5.
	Malayan Prince, Furness, May 7.
Melbourne	Change, B. & S., April 17.
	Neptuna, Gibb's, April 18.
	Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., April 23.
	Nellore, E. & A., May 5.
Pakhoi	Neptuna, Gibb's, April 18.
	Toyama Maru, N. Y. K., April 26.
	Jean Laborde, Messageries, April 27.
	Malayan Prince, Furness, May 7.
Salmon	Neptuna, Gibb's, April 18.
	Toyama Maru, N. Y. K., April 26.
	Jean Laborde, Messageries, April 27.
	Malayan Prince, Furness, May 7.
Salamaua	Neptuna, Gibb's, April 18.
	Friderun, Melchers, May 4.
Sydney	Change, B. & S., April 17.
	Neptuna, Gibb's, April 18.
	Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., April 23.
	Nellore, E. & A., May 5.
Thursday Island	Change, B. & S., April 17.
	Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., April 23.
Townsville	Change, B. & S., April 17.
Tulagi	Friderun, Melchers, May 4.

WESTWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO EUROPE AFRICA, ETC.

Aden	Corfu, P. & O., April 15.
	Ajao, B. & S., April 19.
	Somali, P. & O., April 21.
	Hakozaki Maru, N. Y. K., April 22.
	Talleyrand, Thoresen's, April 22.
	Canton, P. & O., April 23.
	Hector, B. & S., May 3.
Alexandria	Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, April 15.
	Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 23.
Algiers	Talleyrand, Thoresen's, April 22.
	Shantung Gilman's, April 22.
Amsterdam	Shantung Gilman's, April 22.
Antwerp	Oldenburg, Jensen's, April 18.
	Somali, P. & O., April 21.
	Talleyrand, Thoresen's, April 22.
	Rames, Jensen's, April 25.
	Shantung Gilman's, April 25.
	Glenapp, Jardine's, May 6.
Boston and New York	Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, April 15.
	Silverteak, Furness, April 27.
	Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 23.
	Malayan Prince, Furness, May 7.

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 "Kwaisang" 36th Apr. Noon
 "Wingsang" 3rd May, 4 p.m.
 "Yatsing" 5th May 10 a.m.

To SANDAKAN

"Mausang" 28th Apr., 10 a.m.

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To HAIPHONG

"Wingsang" 19th Apr. 5 p.m.

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"Kutsang" 19th Apr. 9 a.m.

"Kumsang" 2nd May, 7 a.m.

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Changon, British, 2,235 registered
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Neyehwang, British, 1,486 regis-
tered tons. Capt. E. Michelmore,
from Swatow, a.m. at buoy No.
B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Asama Maru, Japanese, from U.
S.A., Honolulu, Japan and S'hai,
a.m. at buoy No. A2—N.Y.K. (Tel.
30291).

Neptuna, British, 3,607 regis-
tered tons. Capt. Duddell, from Aus-
tralia & Manila, 10 a.m. at K'loon
Wharf—Gibb Livingston & Co. (Tel.
28031).

Fau Sang, British, 1,232 regis-
tered tons. Capt. O. B. Smith, from
S'hai and Swatow, a.m. at West
Point Wharf—J. M. & Co. (Tel.
30311).

Dahpu, Norwegian, 1,146 regis-
tered tons. Capt. S. J. Burden, from
Tientsin and Swatow, a.m. at buoy
No. B?—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Hai Tan, British, 2,225 registered
tons. Capt. E. Walker, from Swa-
tow, a.m. at Douglas Wharf—
Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

ARRIVED
YESTERDAY

Hydra II, Norwegian, 823 regis-
tered tons. Capt. L. Roed, from
Swatow, at buoy No. B4—Wing
Foong Cheung, (Tel. 24978).

Franken, German, 4,821 regis-
tered tons. Capt. R. Preiss, from
Europe via Haiphong, at Kowloon
Wharf—Melchers & Co. (Tel.
27772).

Pres. Adams, American, 5,984 re-
gistered tons. Capt. Cullen, from
U.S.A. and Japan, at Kowloon
Wharf—A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).

Soochow, British, 1,594 regis-
tered tons. Captain J. Whyte, from
S'hai and Amoy, at buoy No. B3—
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Corfu, British, 7,665 registered
tons. Capt. J. K. Chaplin, from
Japan and Shanghai, at Kowloon
Wharf—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Yunnan, British, 1,634 regis-
tered tons. Capt. J. D. Whyte, from
Tientsin and Swatow, at buoy No.
B14—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Klungchow, British, 1,545 regis-
tered tons. Capt. R. H. Fairley,
from Haiphong, Pakhoi, and K.C.
Wan, at buoy No. B15—B. & S.
(Tel. 30331).

Regensburg, German, 5,023 re-
gistered tons. Capt. Horder, from
Europe and Manila, at Kowloon
Wharf—Melchers & Co. (Tel.
27772).

Therese Moller, British, 2,476 re-
gistered tons. Capt. Byrne, from
Hongay, at Kowloon Bay—Moller
Line.

Unita, Norwegian, 2,345 regis-
tered tons. Capt. O. Jensen, from
Swatow, at Yaumati—K. Larssen
& Co. (Tel. 20998).

Bosworth, British, 4,140 regis-
tered tons. Capt. D. Nicholson, from
Aden, at Kowloon Bay—Dodwell &
Co. (Tel. 23021).

DUE TO-MORROW

Diomed, British, 6,383 registered
tons. Capt. H. B. Blamey, from
Europe and Straits, a.m. at Holt's
Wharf—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Ming Sang, British, 2,025 regis-
tered tons. Capt. C. M. Cater, from
Haiphong, a.m. at buoy No. B?—
J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

City of Dalhart, American, 3,889
regd. tons. Capt. A. McKenison,
from Manila, a.m. at buoy No. A?—
Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Tanara, Swedish, 3,834 regis-
tered tons. Capt. Borgerud, from
Europe and Manila, p.m. at buoy
No. A?—Gillman & Co. (Tel.
30956).

Szechuen, British, 1,594 regis-
tered tons. Capt. A. Cook, from S'hai
and Swatow, a.m. at buoy No. B?—
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tsinan, British, 2,200 registered
tons. Capt. J. K. Clark, from S'hai,
Chuanchow and Amoy, a.m. at
buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Wing Sang, British, 1,953 regis-
tered tons. Capt. S. J. Burden, from
S'hai and Swatow, a.m. at West
Point Wharf—J. M. & Co. (Tel.
30331).

Oldenburg, German, 4,908 regis-
tered tons. Capt. Dempwolf, from
Japan and S'hai, a.m. at West
Point Wharf—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 31295).

SAILED
YESTERDAY

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Marchal Jeben, Produce, E Sang
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BUOYS
No. A 3—Bakiyo Maru
No. A 4—Hong Peng
No. A 5—Apocoy

No. A 9—Changte
No. A 14—Lycemoon
No. A 17—Tjibadak
No. B 3—Soochow

No. B 10—Barpen
No. B 12—Helikon
No. B 14—Yunnan
No. B 15—Klungchow

No. B 16—Laos
No. B 23—Nord
No. B 25—Nils Moller
No. C 1—Tunni

SAILING TO-DAY

Hydra II, Norwegian, 823 regis-
tered tons. Capt. L. Roed, from
buoy No. B4, for Bangkok, 6 a.m.—
Wing Foong Cheung, (Tel. 24978).

Menestheus, British, 4,648 regis-
tered tons. Capt. J. H. Slyth,
from Holt's Wharf, for Shanghai
and Japan, 7 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel.
30331).

Indra, British, 278 registered
tons. Captain Gaggino, from buoy
No. B11, for Swatow, 8 a.m.—Fook
Pong & Co. (Tel. 24965).

Regensburg, German, 5,023 re-
gistered tons. Capt. Horder, from
K'loon Wharf, for S'hai, Taku,
Chefoo, Kobe, Osaka and Yoko-
hama, 2 a.m.—Melchers & Co. (Tel.
27772).

Hong Peng, British, 2,525 regis-
tered tons. Capt. J. B. Crawley,
from buoy No. A4, for S'pore, Pe-
nang and Rangoon, 10 a.m.—Ho
Hong & Co. (Tel. 26127).

Pres. Adams, American, 5,984 re-
gistered tons. Capt. Cullen, from
K'loon Wharf, for Manila, Straits,
New York, Boston via Suez, 6 a.m.
—A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).

Corfu, British, 7,665 registered
tons. Capt. J. K. Chaplin, from
Kowloon Wharf, for Straits, Mar-
seilles and London, noon—M. M.
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Soochow, British, 1,594 regis-
tered tons. Capt. J. Whyte, from buoy
No. B3, for K. C. Wan, Pakhoi and
Haiphong, 4 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel.
30331).

Laos, French, 734 registered
tons. Capt. F. B. Morganti, from
buoy No. B16, for Haiphong, 3 p.m.
—M. M. (Tel. 28631).

Helikon, British, 1,220 registered
tons. Captain W. Anderson, from
buoy No. B12, for S'hai, p.m.—
Wo Fat Sing (Tel. 20005).

Turbo, Norwegian, 2,878 regis-
tered tons. Capt. W. Blackstone, from
Tai Kok Tsui, for Tarakan, 7 a.m.
—A.P.S. (Tel. 28041).

Tjibadak, Dutch, 4,801 registered
tons. Capt. J. Graaff, from buoy
No. A17, for Amoy and Shanghai,
6 p.m.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

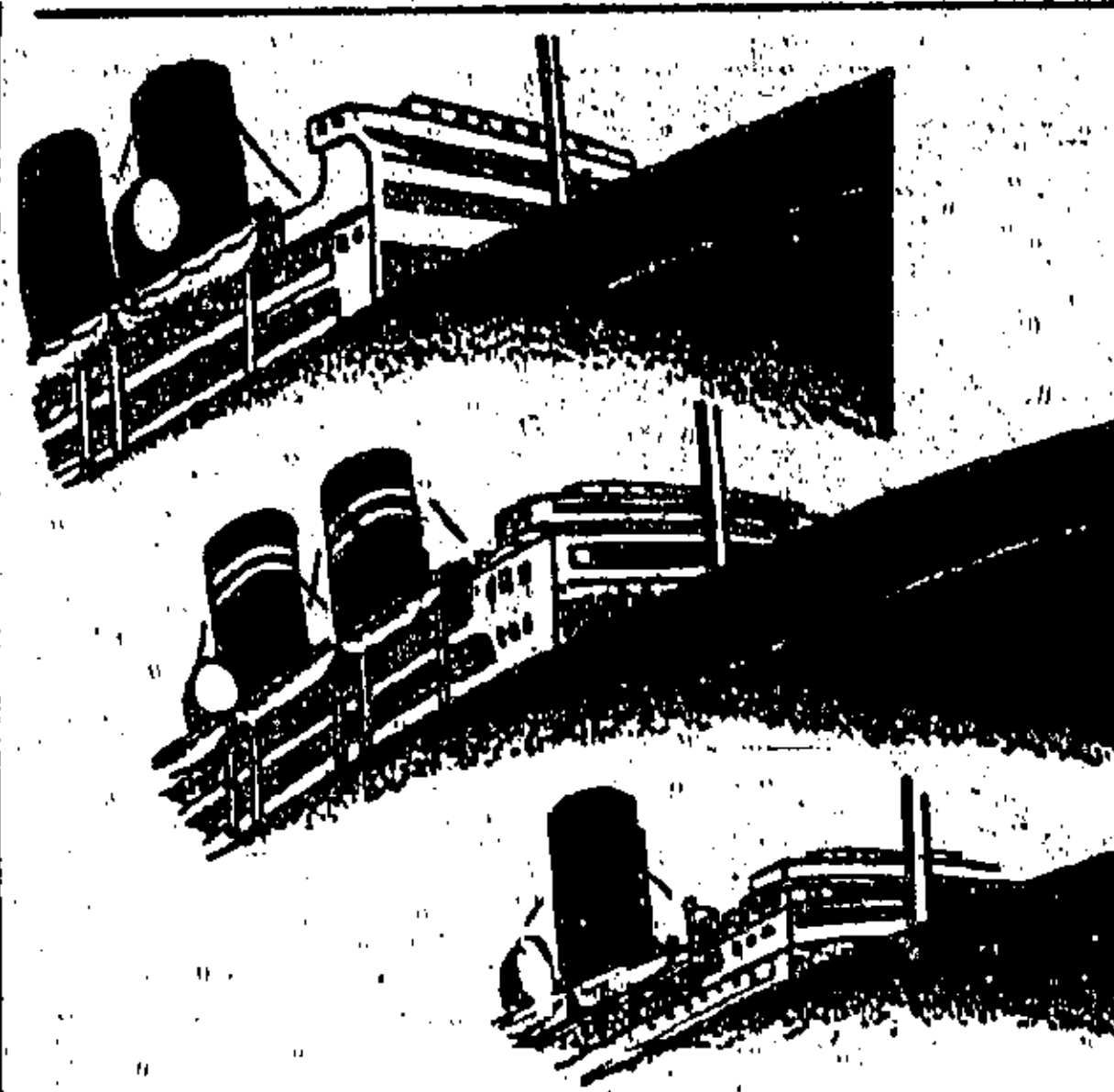
SAILING
TO-MORROW

Asama Maru, Japanese, from
buoy No. A2, for S'hai, Kobe, Yo-
kohama, Honolulu, Los Angeles &
San Francisco, 10 a.m.—N.Y.K.
(Tel. 30261).

Klung Chow, British, 1,545 re-
gistered tons. Capt. R. H. Fairley,
from buoy No. B15, for Swatow &
S'hai, 2 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Rakuyo Maru, Japanese, 5,680
regd. tons. Capt. K. Torii, from
buoy No. A3, for Keelung & Japan,
a.m.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Changon, British, 2,235 regis-
tered tons. Capt. L. Beer, from buoy
No. B? for K. C. Wan, p.m.—
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TANDA	10,000	20th May	Shanghai & Japan
RANCHI	17,000	11th May	Shanghai & Japan
SRANPURA	17,000	11th May	Shanghai & Japan
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*BEHAR	6,000	21st May	Shanghai & Japan
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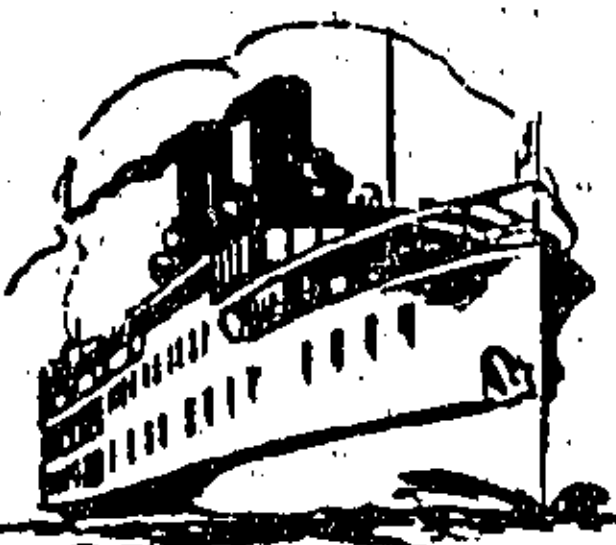
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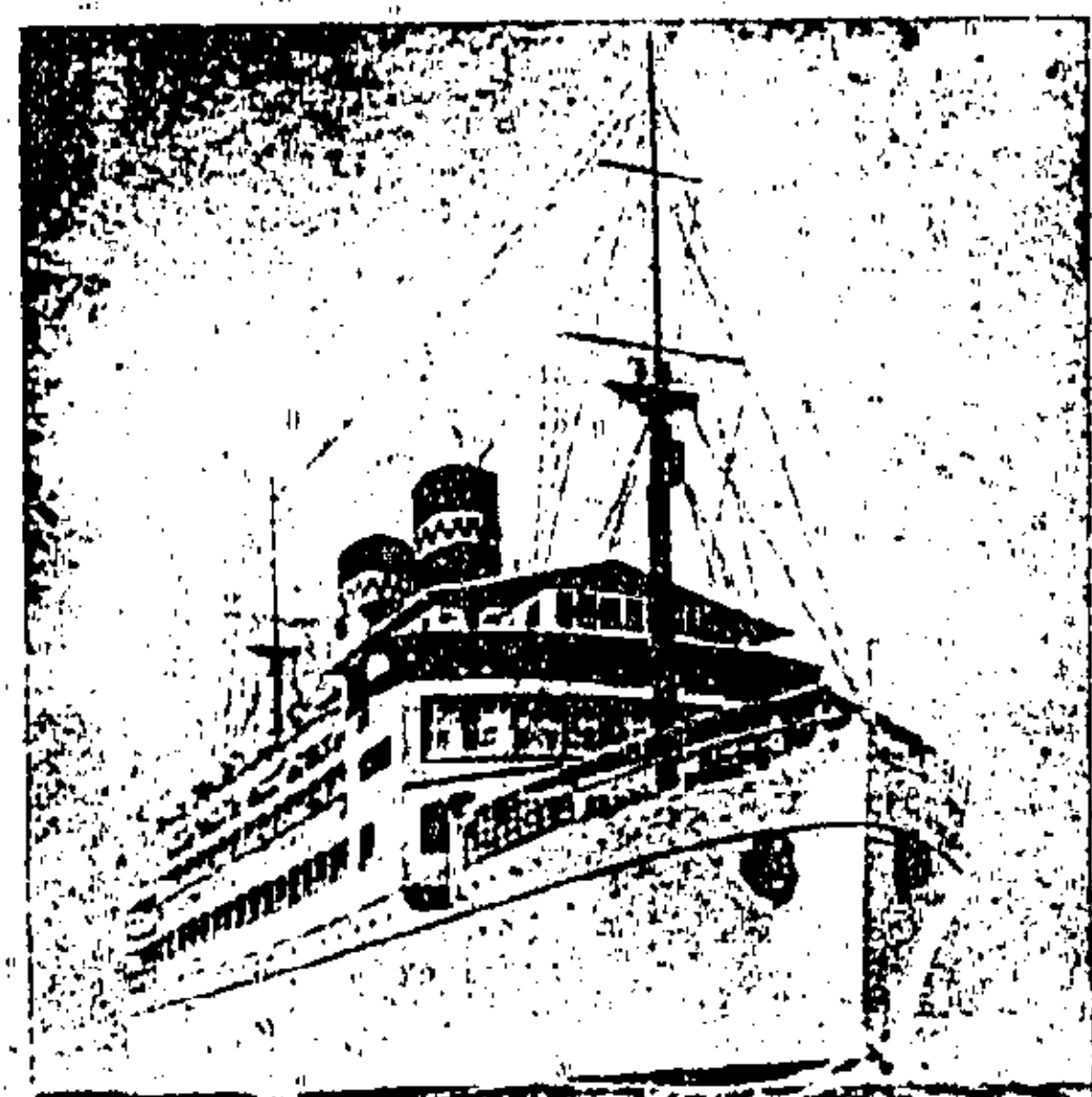


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Final Softball Matches

INTERNATIONAL SERIES

Fitting Climax To Season Assured

BY R. O. Y.

THE TWO FINAL MATCHES OF THE MEN'S AND LADIES' INTERNATIONAL SERIES, which are to be decided at the Kowloon Football Club ground tomorrow, should prove to be a fitting climax to a most successful softball season.

A large crowd is expected to be on hand for the opener, at 10.30 a.m., when Portugal clashes with China for the Falconer Shield. Portugal will be represented by the regular Recreio squad which won this season's league championship, and the Portuguese boys have an excellent chance of completing the double.

The Chinese will not have their strongest team in the field, but should still be strong enough to put up a stiff battle. It is understood that Herbie Quon, star Chinese hurler, may be fit enough to turn out after his recent indisposition and if this is the case, the odds will be slightly in favour of the Chinese retaining the International championship.

LADIES' GAMES

The ladies go into action at noon, when China and the Philippines are expected to stage a slugfest with the winners taking the Molten Shield.

The Chinese girls are odds-on favourites to take the honours, but the full squad has not yet been seen in action as a team owing to the inability of Britain to raise a side for the semi-final match. Lily Mar will probably start on the mound and, if she can reproduce her form of the Wildcat-Wahoos match, might well be the match winner.

In their semi-final match against Portugal, the Philippines created a first-class surprise with their tight defensive display behind the able pitching of Lydia Dietz, upon whom much will depend tomorrow. Unless the Chinese can solve the problem of Lydia Dietz's fast deliveries early on, the Philippine lassies should be well in the race.

HONG MATCHES

For fans who would like an appetiser before the International matches, the Socony-Lucas fracas at 9 a.m. on the Recreio ground should provide exciting entertainment.

The former are the leaders of the "B" section, having been undefeated; their opponents, the Lucas gang, went down to one unexpected defeat earlier in the season but have since accounted for some of the strongest Hong teams in this section.

The Ollers have a slight edge in all departments of the game but cannot afford to take any chances if they are to keep their record intact.

Other Hong matches which are to be decided are as follows:

La Salle ground:—National City Bank v. Ewo, 10.15 a.m., Greenspots v. Texaco, 11.45 a.m.

Kai Tuck Ground:—Hongkong Bank v. Hongkong Electric, 2.30 p.m.
Philippine Club:—China Underwriters v. Shell Ollers, 10.30 a.m.

POLICE OFFICERS IMPERSONATED

The story of how a 31-year-old unemployed, Yeung Hung, impersonated a police officer when visiting an opium divan in Temple Street and took five pipes, on Wednesday, was told before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. Johnston said that defendant and two others, not in custody, visited the place and after announcing themselves to be policemen, arrested a smoker and took away five pipes.

Accused was fined \$25, in default, one month on the first count and one month on the second charge.

SHIPPING

MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. Emp. of Russia arrived at Kobe on April 14 (Fri.) 2 p.m. and leaves Kobe on the same day at 8 p.m. she is due at Nagasaki on April 15 (Sat.) 6.30 p.m. and leaves Nagasaki (for Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila) on April 16 (Sun.) 5 a.m.

The B. & S. steamer Diomed is expected to arrive here from Singapore on April 16 at 8 a.m.

BRILLIANT CABARET AT S.P.C. ANNUAL BALL

Governor Attends Function At Peninsula Hotel

The annual ball of the Society for the Protection of Children was held at the Peninsula Hotel last night, and was an unqualified success in every way. Both the Rose Room and the Roof Garden were thronged with happy people, who thoroughly enjoyed the excellent dance music provided by Art Carneiro and his orchestra and the dance orchestra of the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, arrived after witnessing the production of "London Wall" by the European Y. M. C. A. Amateur Dramatic Club, and was received by Sir Atholl MacGregor, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Society, and other officers.

One of the finest cabaret programmes seen in the Colony was presented by amateur artists in the course of the evening.

Betty Pestonji was vociferously applauded for her dance, "Jota Aragonesa," which was extremely well executed with vocal interlude by Gaston D'Aquino. A Hungarian Dance by Doreen Jordan was also very received.

Two ensembles, one modern, "Alexander's Ragtime Band," and a fine de sicle period number, "The Gay Nineties," bewitched spectators.

PERFECT TAP-DANCING

In the former, the intricate and perfect tap-dancing of Hugh Chen and his chorus of beauties, who have already won a reputation for their performance in "Debutante Goes to Town," set everyone gasping. Supporting Mr. Chen were the Misses Priscilla and Patricia Ho, Dora Chow, Elsie Wong, Beatrice and Elsie Law, Florence Lam, Salina Luk, Gloria Yee, Lily Chan and Mary Chan.

"The Gay Nineties" was distinguished by splendid costuming, and spirited dancing and for a clever version of the French Can-Can which was introduced. Those taking part in the number were the Misses Betty Pestonji, Grace Swan, Suetette Compton, Janet Leighton, Alice Bulkeley, Aileen Purves, Betty Richards, Phyllis Bickwell, Dawn Digby and Noreen Jordan.

All the dancers were trained by Miss Daisy O'Keefe. Last night saw ladies coming out in the latest warm weather evening creations, the variety of styles and colour adding tremendous zest to the evening.

SAPPERS HOLD SPORTS MEET

Preliminary To Area Athletics

The Royal Engineers held their Inter-Section Athletic meeting on Thursday afternoon on the Chatham Road sports ground.

Winners and runners-up will represent the Sappers at the annual athletic meeting of the Hongkong Area Sports Board on May 4.

Results of yesterday's events were:—

110 Yards:—1, Spr. Hill; 2, Spr. Elsiey.

200 Yards:—1, Spr. Elsiey; 2, Spr. Hill, A.

1 Mile:—1, Spr. Middleton; 2, L/Cpl. Milton.

440 Yards:—L/Cpl. Hovel; 2, Spr. Sheldrake.

3 Miles:—1, Spr. Middleton; 2, Spr. Dron.

Half-Mile:—1, Spr. Cox; 2, Spr. Fox.

Discus:—1, L/Cpl. Davidson; 2, Cpl. Bouzan.

Hammer:—1, L/Cpl. Davidson; 2, Sgt. Croston.

Javelin:—1, Spr. Picton; 2, Spr. Fox.

Putting the Weight:—1, Spr. Birrell; 2, Sgt. Croston.

Long Jump:—1, Spr. Moore; 2, L/Cpl. Foley.

High Jump:—1, Spr. Birrell; 2, L/Sgt. Lowe.

Pole-Vault:—1, L/Cpl. Hardstaff; 2, L/Cpl. Webb.

120 Yards Hurdles:—1, Spr. Birrell; 2, Sgt. Dimond.

An educated Chinese who stole two novels from a book store in Nathan Road, appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen. Defendant explained that his craving for knowledge had got the better of him. A fine of \$5, in default, two weeks' gaol was imposed.

BATTLE FOR KAIFENG IN FULL SWING

PEKING, APRIL 14 (REUTERS)—THE BATTLE FOR KAIFENG WAS STILL IN FULL SWING THIS MORNING, with the Chinese bringing up reinforcements, according to Japanese despatches.

The Chinese forces are fully equipped and are fighting stubbornly in the southern outskirts of Kaifeng, according to these reports, and the battle is increasing in fierceness as it enters the fourth day to-day.

It is admitted in the Japanese despatches that the attackers have

succeeded in capturing pro-Japanese Chinese gendarmes from the railway station which is situated under the southern wall of the city and that they have occupied the Kaifeng aerodrome.

STILL UNCERTAIN

The Japanese authorities state that they are still unable to either confirm or deny the killing of the six members of the Pacification Committee in Kaifeng, but independent reliable Chinese sources state that it is fully confirmed that at least four members of the Committee were killed.

CHINESE ENTER CITY
LOYANG, April 14 (Central)—In a fierce counter-offensive, Chinese forces which retired from Kaifeng, capital of Honan province, to avoid Japanese encirclement on Tuesday, again smashed into the city on Wednesday, according to reports just to hand. Close-quarter street fighting took place in the city, resulting in heavy Japanese casualties. Important Japanese buildings and Japanese ammunition depots were wrecked and burned.

The main body of the Chinese forces is reported to be pushing eastward from Kaifeng.

TOKYO DISCUSSES EUROPEAN SITUATION
TOKYO, April 14 (Reuters)—Five key ministers of the Japanese Cabinet this morning discussed the European situation on the basis of a report made by the Foreign Minister.

Previously the Premier and the Ministers of War and Navy conferred on the situation, which also formed the subject of a special report to Prince Saloni by Baron Harada, his Private Secretary.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 15th APRIL, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

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Swatow	Newchwang	16th April
Manila	Roseville	16th April
Manila	Neptuna	16th April
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco date, 17th Mar.).	Asama Maru	16th April
Straits	Diomed	16th April
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	16th April
Shanghai, Chuanchow and Amoy	Tainan	16th April
Calcutta and Straits	Kutang	16th April
Haiphong	Canton	17th April
Java and Manila	Tyngara	17th April
Tientsin and Swatow	Nanchang	17th April
Bangkok and Swatow	Kalgan	17th April
Straits	Cremer	18th April
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Manila	Pres. Taft	19th April
Bangkok and Swatow	Muinam	19th April
Straits	Tegelberg	19th April
Japan and Shanghai	Ajax	19th April
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date, 1st April).	Emp. of Russia	20th April
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	20th April
Japan and Shanghai	Somali	20th April
Amoy	Tiawa	20th April
Straits	Bellerophon	21st April
Tientsin and Swatow	Prominent	21st April
Shanghai	Tantalus	21st April
Straits	Hakusan Maru	21st April
Formosa, Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	21st April
Straits and Manila	Gneisenau	21st April
Manila	Nozima Maru	22nd April
Tientsin and Swatow	Nanning	23rd April
Straits	Aeneas	28th April

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Formosa and Japan	Rakuyo Maru	9.00 AM
MONDAY		
Swatow	Klungchow	Mon. 17th. 12.30 PM
TUESDAY		
Swatow and Foochow.	Nanchang	Tue. 18th. 10.30 AM
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	3.00 PM
Japan	Kutang	7.00 PM
Saigon, Madang, Salamau, and Rabaul	M/V. Neptuna	7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY		
Swatow	Mingsang	Wed. 19th. 10.30 AM
Haiphong	Wingsang	2.00 PM
Amoy	Tainan	3.30 PM
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Swatow	Szechuen	G.P.O. Reg. 19th 5.00 PM Ord. 20th 7.30 AM
Haiphong	Canton	2.00 PM
Manila	Emp. of Russia	3.30 PM
FRIDAY		
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 27th April.	Imperial Airways Plane	Fri. 21st. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
SATURDAY		
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 27th April.	Imperial Airways Plane	Sat. 22nd. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM

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